

Schools Closed As
Mumps Sweep Town
M.O.H. Gave Warning

Dr. Wesley Tells Of Youngster Who Refused
To Give Information And Help Check Disease

By DR. J. H. WESLEY, M.O.H.

We were well warned that an epidemic of mumps in town was almost sure to come, and though everything possible was done to prevent it, we are now in the middle of it and the schools have been closed until after the Easter holidays.

Some say a school nurse would have prevented it. That is all tommy-rot. Listen to this and see if there is any way to circumvent an epidemic of one of these communicable diseases when the parent and even the children themselves know better but will not co-operate by giving information or notice of the presence of a communicable disease according to the provisions of the health act.

One of the first cases of mumps in town was a young ten-year-old boy who had the usual pumpkin-face of the disease. On being asked if he knew of anyone else who had the same trouble, he said one of his friends had, but under all persuasion he would not divulge the name of the other family who had mumps and had not reported.

A health nurse no doubt might be able to get at the bottom of some cases and be the means of having the provisions of the act enforced, but unless you can get the very first case of the disease and have the individual well under quarantine for the required number of days, there is no way to prevent an epidemic either with or without a health nurse.

Some weeks ago your M.O.H. had pamphlets on mumps with the warning distributed through all the town schools, but apparently even this has not had any result.

But the time is ripe for a school nurse and we want a nurse, the most capable, and one who will spend all her time among the school children. The doctors, the hospital and nurses of the town, practical and professional, can lend a hand in taking care of the

The three public schools were closed on Monday because of an outbreak of mumps. There were ten cases in one class at the King George school.

The high school was not closed, nor St. John's separate school, which closed today, "Holy Thursday," until after Easter.

All schools reopen on Monday, May 3.

While less than 50 cases of mumps have been reported to the medical officer of health, Dr. J. H. Wesley, it is estimated that there are over a hundred cases in the town.

sickness in the homes, and have the school nurse for the real job of going through the schools and homes looking after the health of the children, picking up cases of skin disease, eye troubles, helping with the toxoiding, and if she will do all the schools and do all that falls in her line, she will be the busiest person in town.

A ray of hope appeared in Wednesday morning's paper, where it is stated a series of sweeping reforms for modernizing and improving Canada's educational system are being considered and the first matter that is mentioned is the reform of the public school health service. This work by the dominion government will require the expenditure of many millions of dollars and will cover many years of development.

The town should have a school health nurse but the property owners should not have to shoulder the expense.

The state should pay half of the expense, as the benefits of the work will eventually aid in the upbuilding of a powerful nation. This scientific education leads to the powerful intellectual development of the nation and on it hinge the success of the war and the future of democratic nations.

Mumps Run Wild Without
Quarantining, States M.O.H.

DR. WESLEY DISAGREES
WITH RULING PLACARDS
NOT NEEDED

Disagreement with provincial health regulations which do not require placarding for mumps, was expressed by Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., in a letter to the provincial department some time ago.

Effective control of mumps is not possible without placarding and real quarantining, Dr. Wesley told The Era and Express.

All cases of mumps must be reported to the medical officer of health by the householder or the doctor, Dr. Wesley said. A definite responsibility rests with the householder to see that each case is reported. Some cases have not been reported, he stated.

Public Enjoys Concert,
Navy League Benefits

A good attendance marked the Navy League concert at Pickering college on Tuesday evening. Duncan Cowan opened the concert with a navy song. In his usual jovial manner, with his familiar "everybody happy," he led the audience in community singing. His accordion and Mrs. L. M. Westlick at the piano provided accompaniment.

Terry Doane of Queensville, with his pleasing baritone, delighted the audience with several numbers. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

Barbara Davis held the audience spellbound with her monologue "Little Italy." This gave an insight into what is happening on the streets of Italy even now, when the people dare not complain even when death has struck their family through terrorism.

As Lady Bracknell, Miss Davis passed judgment on her daughter's suitor, saying that aristocracy could have nothing to do with a founding but that money, position and social standing would be considered first. Since the suitor was an orphan, found in a basket in a railway station, "even though the basket did have handles," he must never think of marrying her daughter.

Miss Davis favored the audience with two charming dances, with Gerald Rutledge as accompanist.

Miss Cora Charlton of Toronto rendered five beautiful soprano solos, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson.

Isha Goodman, talented pianist, made one of his rare public appearances in Newmarket and the audience was pleased to see that he was in a generous mood and called him back several times for encores. Newmarket has rarely heard such piano talent as Mr. Goodman's. With his descriptive moods and tempos he really "made the piano talk."

Duncan Cowan was in his usual happy carefree mood and



Herb Cain, a member of the Boston Bruins hockey team, has returned to his home in Newmarket after his best scoring season yet.

sang Scotch and comic selections to the delight of all present. Mrs. Westlick accompanied Mr. Cowan.

Jean Davis captivated her listeners with her pleasing voice and charming easy manner, giving beautiful renditions of old favorites. Miss Davis' accompanist was Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

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ERA 92ND YEAR, EXPRESS-HERALD 49TH YEAR, NO. 12 NEWMARKET, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1943 MEMBER OF CLASS A WEEKLIES OF CANADA

PARADE OPENS VICTORY LOAN

IS AT BORDEN



Dvr. Ira C. Leeder is with the R.C.A.S.C. at Camp Borden. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leeder of Newmarket.

IN THE FIGHT
FOR FREEDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, received a cablegram last week, announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Sgmn. Gordon Collins. Sgmn. Collins is a grandson of Mrs. J. H. Collins, Newmarket, and took his basic training at Newmarket last fall.

Sgt. John S. Choppin returned to Newmarket Thursday afternoon from a four months course in Britain. He returned to his unit, the Queen's York Rangers, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hisey received word on Friday night that their son, Cnr. John Hisey, had arrived safely overseas.

AC2 Arnold Johnston, St. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnston, Second St. south, is spending a week's sick leave with his parents.

Cpl. Dick Morris spent Thursday at his home here.

Sgmn. Earl Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Newmarket, a dispatch rider overseas, is in the hospital suffering from severe injuries received in an accident when his car struck the cement abutment of a bridge and he went over the bank and down into the water. He managed to swim ashore, although one leg was broken.

Cpl. David Mathewson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

AC2 Roy Penrose, St. Thomas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penrose.

Cpl. Bruce Prest of the R.C.A.F., Scudouke, N.B., is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest.

Wm. Proctor of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Proctor.

AC2 Ted Bothwell, who has been stationed at Toronto, has been transferred to Halifax, N.S.

AC2 Wm. H. Everest of Jarvis spent the weekend with his wife.

LAC Edmund Burke, who has been in Britain for over two years was sent back to Canada about six weeks ago to take a special course at Moncton, N.B.

Lieut. Donald Elines received his commission at Gordon Head, B.C., last week. Lieut. Elines is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elines, Newmarket. He arrived home yesterday.

SHOULD MAKE VICTORY
GARDEN ENTRIES NOW

Public school children planning to plant victory gardens for the victory garden contest sponsored by the Newmarket Horticultural Society are asked to telephone or write one of the following members of the committee before Tuesday: Norman Williams 596, W. B. McHale 410, L. H. Bovair 416.

Seeds will be distributed to the entrants on the first day of the reopening of school.

HAS BEST SEASON YET



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Parcel theft charges answered by Mulock

Hon. W. P. Mulock, postmaster-general, and member for North York, made a statement in the House of Commons at Ottawa on Thursday in regard to alleged irregularities in parcel delivery overseas.

"A short time ago the Leader of the Opposition made reference to representations made by the Toronto Board of Control in regard to alleged charges in connection with mails for members of the Canadian armed forces overseas," Col. Mulock said. "The statement was made that it was estimated that only 60 percent of the cigarettes sent to Canadian soldiers were reaching destination."

"The representations grew out of a letter written to the Toronto Globe and Mail by J. D. Cumming, co-ordinator, petroleum wartime shops, Toronto, and, unfortunately, the Globe and Mail gave this letter undue prominence by writing an editorial in regard thereto before ascertaining whether there was any foundation in fact for the charges made by Mr. Cumming."

"In addition, other letters were published and a statement was made by Controller Hamilton of

Gerald Blight, R.S.A.
Bugle Band Boy, Is
Missing Overseas

Letters Arrive From Airman Same Time As He
Is Reported Missing After Air Operations

Flt-Sgt. Gerald Blight, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blight, Newmarket, was reported missing on Saturday following air operations overseas. He has been overseas since last summer. Flt-Sgt. Blight was a member of the R.S.A. Bugle band.

The Era and Express received the following interesting letter from him on Friday: "It has been the extreme pleasure for the past while or so for me to have been receiving the good old weekly paper and I would like to take this opportunity to convey my thanks to you."

"To get one's mind away from aeroplanes, operations and other general routine by sitting down and reading about the troubles of the Newmarket council, the police court news, the triumphs of the Newmarket intermediates, is really a treat, believe you me."

"About a month ago there was a rumor going around that we were to receive no more Canadian newspapers due to lack of shipping space. You can be well assured that news brought about no smiles and that the boys were indeed happy to learn it was false."

"Another local chap, Tommy Crandell from Sutton, is on the same station as I, and never misses any of your editions. I am sure he would like to send his thanks also."

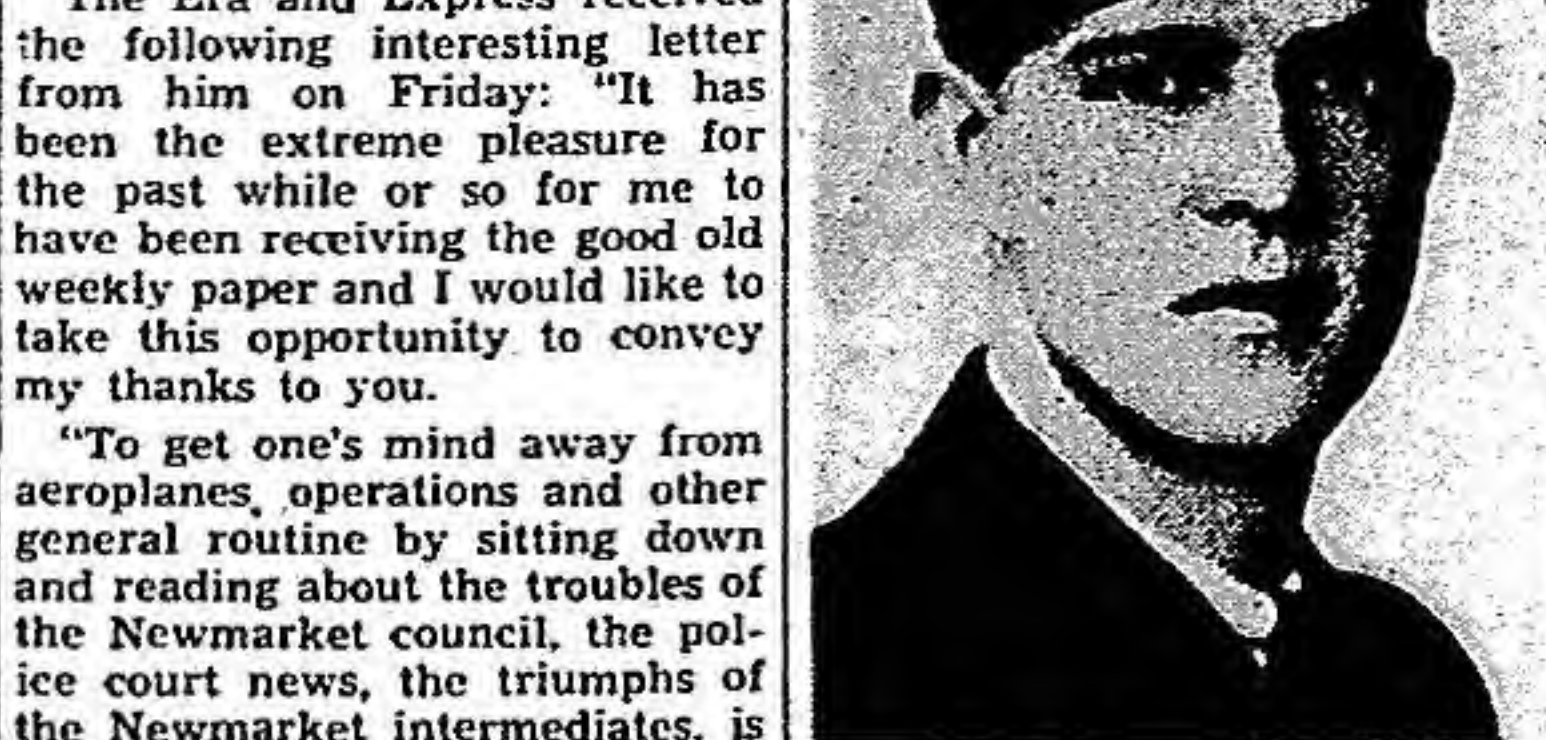
"Now, just a few words concerning my conception of England—the food is terrible, the weather is too irregular, English railways are very monotonous, English girls are swell, the fags are rotten, the scenery is marvellous in the summer, the standard of education is poor, London is a very expensive place to spend any leave, the underground system there is marvellous. But all in all it isn't really too bad. What worries us most is doing our little bit to get this awful mess over so that we may get home."

"This isn't really very much, considering it is the first time I have written to you but for the present it will have to suffice. So I'll close, thanking you for the papers and hoping that they'll keep coming."

(Since Feb. 1 Flt-Sgt. Blight's Era and Express has been sent by Newmarket town council.)

"In the past few months I have received several cartons of cigarettes which have been sent to me through the efforts of your society." Flt-Sgt. Blight wrote the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "I would like you to convey to its members my utmost thanks."

"English cigarettes as you undoubtedly know aren't up to



FLT-SGT. GERALD BLIGHT

scratch. They do not tend to satisfy one and are certainly hard on the throat. So it is indeed a treat for us to receive fags from home."

"It would be, I suppose, a wasted effort on my part to tell you what I think of England, seeing as you've been here before. All I'd like to say is that I'm going to be just as glad to get back to the land of the Maple Leaf as you were a little less than a quarter of a century ago. But it's hardly over yet, so we'll just have to keep plugging."

"As you probably realize the weather over here plays a big part in our activities. Sometimes we are quite busy, others we are not. But we're always on hand."

"Well, for now I'll have to call it quits, once more thanking you all for your thoughtfulness and promising to do my bit to put Hitler and his accomplices six feet under."

Flt-Sgt. Blight was married at St. George's Anglican church, Middleton, England, on Jan. 19, to A.C.W. Jeanne Parker, W.A.A.F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, South Shields, England.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's padre, Flt-Lieut. H. Norman Taylor, assisted by Rev. Picton Francis, rector of the church.

The bride was given in marriage by Cpl. James Spencer, R.C.A.F. The bridesmaid was Cpl. Connie Shanks, W.A.A.F. Flt-Sgt. Paul Cozens of Toronto was best man.

Five friends of the bride and five friends of the groom, all air force personnel, formed a guard of honor. Following a luncheon the bride and groom left for London on a short honeymoon.

Loan Opens Monday With
Great Parade, Flag Raising

NEWMARKET'S LOAN TARGET IS \$325,000, SUTTON'S IS \$60,000

The fourth Victory loan campaign opens on Monday. Newmarket's objective for the general canvass is \$325,000. Canvassers are W. L. Bosworth, W. H. Eves, Rev. R. R. McMath and C. C. Gamble.

Objectives and canvassers for other municipalities include: Sutton, \$80,000, M. O. Tremayne; Georgina, \$65,000, R. H. Corner; North Gwillimbury, \$65,000, Percy Mahoney and George White; East Gwillimbury, \$135,000, Horace Pearson, Welly Stevens and G. B. Thompson.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales issued the following statement: "It is the special wish of your mayor and council that the flag-raising in Newmarket for the fourth Victory loan be given a real and sincere meaning. A full battalion parade will take place along Prospect, north to Huron, east to Main, south to Water St. and the tower flanking, where your country's flag will be raised at 12:15 p.m."

We have a special request to all citizens—men, women, boys and girls—to lay aside your obligations for a short time and present yourself at this dedication ceremony and demonstrate to the armed services that we are with them

BOY DIED AT
SEA, THIRSTY,
UNCOMPLAINING

Frank Laskier's story of three escapes from death at sea enthrilled those who attended the Victory loan organization dinner at Pickering college on Thursday evening.

Not on the bill was the appearance of Sgt. John S. Choppin, Newmarket, only returned a few hours previously from a training course which took him to Britain. H. E. Lambert introduced him to the gathering of prospective Victory loan salesmen from all parts of North York.

"There is a Canadian army over there," said Sgt. Choppin. "They haven't been doing very much. The boys are getting a bit bored, but God help Jerry if they ever catch him. My course included visiting various regiments, British, Canadian and American. One thing is definitely evident, that the Canadian boys in a great many cases need a great deal more equipment than they are getting. They need more arms, more equipment, more munitions. Give it to them and let the Canadian army into Berlin."

The attendance of 150 persons compared with 90 at the third Victory loan dinner was "fair evidence of the concern of men of the riding" for the success of the loan, Chairman Aubrey Davis, Newmarket, stated.

Mr. Davis spoke appreciatively of the presence of Major N. M. Young, V.D., officer commanding the Newmarket training camp, representatives of the clergy, and municipal representatives.

"I view the coming six months as the most crucial of the war," said Mr. Davis. "There is a strong possibility that in the next six months Canadian casualty lists may be heavier than anything we experienced in the last war. We must not let those men down."

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ASK PICTURES,
NAMES OF ALL

Newmarket needs a list of every man and woman in the armed forces.

The Lions club is undertaking to complete such a list, with the co-operation of the public, during the coming Victory loan.

A club committee, under the chairmanship of H. E. Gilroy, is arranging to compile a complete list for display in the municipal office window during the loan.

There will also be a display of all the pictures that can be obtained of the enlisted boys and girls. Relatives are asked to take pictures to Gilroy's store. Pictures should be not larger than three by four inches if possible, and should have on the back the name of the soldier, sailor or airman, and the name of the person to whom the picture is to be returned.

It is believed that a fairly complete list of those on active service overseas is now available, but friends and relatives are asked to see the list as soon as it is on display and make sure that their boys are included.

Friends and relatives of those serving in Canada or recently overseas should phone or take the name to Gilroy's store as soon as possible.

VICTORY LOAN QUIZ
DATES ANNOUNCED

Arrangements have been made with C. A. Lapp, school inspector for North York, for the township competition for the fourth Victory loan in the different schools to be held as follows:

Vaughan, Vellore, May 6; East Gwillimbury, Sharon, May 3; Whitechurch, Vandoor, May 3; Markham, Unionville, May 5; King, May 7; Georgina, Sutton, May 10; North Gwillimbury, Keswick, May 11.

The unit competition between the winners of townships and towns will be held at Aurora high school on May 12. The winners then proceed for the divisional contest to be held May 13, the place of which is yet to be decided, and from there to the provincial finals to be held in Toronto.

The club honored the members who are leaving to take up duties in the air force.

SPRING IS COMING

Wild geese were heard over Newmarket on Sunday night. They were going northward, it is confidently believed, and in spite of the snow that has fallen since apparently they have kept their minds made up and have not about-turned.

"Come on, Newmarket. Make this ceremony a memorable one."

HONOR RECRUITS

The N.H.S. badminton club closed the term with a supper and dance at the school Tuesday evening.

Hospital Insurance
Plan Advocated By
Town Councillors

Mayor Says If Town Advises Hospital, Then Town
Should Be Ready To Back Its Advice With Money

"There is a great need for some plan whereby a citizen may secure himself against hospital costs," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Reeve Lundy introduced, a resolution, which was passed by the council, asking "that this council request the board of York county hospital to formulate some plan whereby it will enter into an agreement with such citizens of the town of Newmarket as care to do so, agreeing to supply hospitalization to the citizen or his dependents in return for regular payments made by the citizens to the hospital over definite periods of time, irrespective of whether or not hospitalization is required by the citizens during such periods."

"The working-man can be in a serious position," said Reeve Lundy. "There is a great need for an undertaking of this kind. Illness gets into a working-man's home and sets him back for years in some cases. It is somebody's duty to secure him against it. I am told that some other municipalities in the province have entered into some such arrangement."

"Can't he do it by insurance?" asked Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"Yes," said Mr. Lundy, "some people have sickness or accident insurance, but it costs more than it would this way."

"If it works out, we will need more accommodation at the hospital," said Dr. Dales. "I may say that last week was the worst we have ever had in the history of the hospital. There were five or six babies in the operating room and you couldn't even get a patient in the operating room."

"Undoubtedly it will mean that more people will use the hospital," said Councillor Jos. Vale. "Serious consideration should be given additional accommodation provided at the hospital before the war is over."

"I think it is a good motion," said Dr. Dales. "We should have

Eleven N.H.S. Boys Join
R.C.A.F. Before Year End

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY HELD TO
SAY FAREWELL TO AIR
RECRUITS

Students of Newmarket high school held a special assembly on Tuesday afternoon to say farewell to 11 senior boys who have enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and will report for duty between now and the end of the school term.

The boys are Jim Williams, Jack Teasdale, Eugene Burrows, John Hunter, Leonard Burch, Bill Anderson, Bob Watts, Bill Revell, Chir Smith, Queensville, Grant Redditt, Keswick, and David Weddel, Sharon.

Reeve Sibbald Named
Conservative Chieftain

Reeve J. D. Sibbald of Georgina township was elected president of the North York Progressive Conservative Association at its annual meeting in Newmarket town hall on Saturday afternoon.

President Frank Reeves, Humbler Summit, was in the chair for the early part of the meeting. He asked Frank Oke, Mount Dennis, a member of the York township board of education, to conduct the election of officers.

Mrs. L. D. Train, Nobleton, was elected first vice-president; Nelson Boylen, deputy-revee, North York township, second vice-president; Audrey Booth, Newtonbrook, secretary; Dr. S. J. Boyd, treasurer; J. O. Little and F. A. Lundy, auditors.

Mrs. Frank Hope, Newmarket, Major A. A. McKenzie, Woodbridge, and Capt. George Dix.

GOES TO N. Y.

Elman Campbell, Newmarket merchant, left on Saturday for New York to undergo an operation. His sister, Miss Elsie Campbell, accompanied him.

TOMORROW IS HOLIDAY

Stores and factories will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday. Davis Leather Co. and the Office Specialty Co. will remain closed until Monday. Market day is changed to Saturday morning for the spring and summer months.

them financially. Do you think we should?"

"Yes, I do," said Mr. Lundy. "We ought to put ourselves on record. Suggestions will be incorporated into hospital plans, which should include a clinic. I think we should have a clinic, and a hospital plan and anyone desirous of doing so will be able to take advantage of it."

"The hospital should make money by it," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor. "There shouldn't be any reason to subsidize."

"The Toronto Hospital Association will give me hospitalization for 50 cents a month, or \$1 for a family of two adults and two children," said Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans. "We expect to have this service in the tannery but we may have to go to Toronto for hospital service. The Office Specialty might branch out too. They are already paying sick benefit insurance."

"Hospital expansion might be a post-war project for which provincial government assistance would be available," said Dr. Dales. "We could have a training school for nurses again if we had 50 more beds, and also an interne if we could afford it. I will be very happy when we can sit down and consider 50 additional beds."

"We have 40 now," he said in an answer to a question.

Coming Events

Friday evening dances at Midbrook's have been cancelled. Friday, April 24—Tivoli Park, Keswick. Dancing. Old time and modern. Art West's orchestra. And every Friday thereafter during April and May.

Thursday, April 25—Grand reopening of Cookstown Pavilion with Willis Tipping's famous 10-piece band in attendance. The second dance of the season will follow Thursday, April 29, and commencing on Friday, May 7, will continue throughout the summer on our regular Friday night.

Tuesday, April 27—Sale of white elephants, home baking, sewing, at Bogartown schoolhouse at 7 p.m. Proceeds for war work. Fred Smith auctioneer. c1w12

Friday, April 30—In the town hall, Newmarket, Veterans' Association will hold a dance and euchre. Euchre to commence at 8 p.m. sharp downstairs. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. upstairs. Modern and old time dancing. Everyone come and enjoy the fun. Special door prize for lady and gentleman. Fred. Case, floor manager. c2w13

Monday, May 3—Newmarket camp pipe band dance, Soldiers' club 8 to 11:30 p.m. Modern dancing. Music by camp orchestra. Admission 25 cents. c2w12

Tuesday, May 4—Newmarket Home and School Association will hold a bridge and euchre in Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. All welcome. Good prizes. c2w13

Friday, May 7—Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium. Newmarket military camp orchestra in attendance. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. sharp. Admission \$1.50 per couple. c4w11

Friday, May 14—St. Paul's parish guild are holding their spring dance in the parish hall. Keep this date open. c2w13

Toronto, each spoke briefly. (Report of Col. Drew's address will be found on the Aurora page.)

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OPPORTUNITY BRUISES HER KNUCKLES

War-time regulations and good sense prevent the town from spending now on needed public improvements extra money which war-time prosperity and a declining debenture debt are putting into the town coffers. A far-sighted use of this money would be to buy Main St. properties which are likely to remain vacant as a result of the war and which could be used in a post-war Main St. improvement plan.

There are such properties which probably could be purchased. For instance, there is the recently vacated property at the southwest corner of Main and Millard. To widen the entrance to Millard Ave. would both increase safety at that corner and provide additional needed parking space. There could be a small park and a few benches on the site of the old municipal office on the northwest corner.

There is also the property, recently gutted by fire, to the south of the town's newly purchased municipal office. If the town were to acquire that property, some day it could clear away the buildings on the two properties and make an impressive square leading to a new town hall. The town might be able to acquire the property at the northwest corner of Main and Water, and in some future day remove the building and make a safer and more impressive entrance into the town's principal thoroughfare.

There are other properties along Main St. which the town should have its eye on—as part of a plan to make the town's "show-window" show the town to more advantage. The town should have its eye on every property on the west side of Main St. between Timothy and Botsford, every property between Main St. and the Market square, with the idea of some day clearing them all away.

There are opportunities, and will be opportunities, and it is encouraging to know that the town is to have a post-war planning committee. There should be a plan for Main St. parks and parking places, and the widening of Main St. and streets entering Main St. The cost will be small if we look away ahead, even 25 years, and take as they arise our opportunities to acquire necessary property.

\$500 WASTED

If a public health nurse, or a V. O. N. nurse, could have averted the present mumps epidemic, she would have earned her 1943 salary. We don't say that she could have averted it, but she could have seen that children sent home from school with this disease stayed at home instead of running the streets and playing with other children. She could have watched the brothers and sisters of the first children who had the disease, months ago, and, if they were to be allowed to attend school, have seen to it that they didn't come to school when they too caught it.

If conceivably she could have avoided the necessity of closing the public schools this week, she would have saved the town the waste of \$500—the cost of operating the three public schools for one week of the 40 they are in operation each year.

Then supposing that a public health nurse,

either by attendance at the schools or by visiting homes and helping to see that the sick were properly taken care of during the early stages of the epidemic, could not have averted the present serious situation, what service she could give now!

Now when doctors are so busy that they haven't time to spend five or ten minutes with a mother telling her how to care for her sick children a nurse would have been a godsend. What mother wouldn't have appreciated the chance to consult a public health nurse, even by telephone, on how to avoid the serious complications that can result from mumps.

One child saved from sterility in later life would have been enough to justify a nurse's salary for one year. Our town service club would gladly spend \$500, if the spending of \$500 would do it, to give one child a better chance in life. It is a pity that we did not agree, earlier in the year, with the ladies who tried to make us see that \$2,000 for a nurse's budget would be a fine community investment.

The trouble is, of course, that you can't see germs. Often you can't see the permanent damage they do. So many people don't believe that there are such things—that is natural, for it is only a few generations since doctors began to accept the preposterous notion. Many of us, for instance, would have been ready to share the amazement of members of the town council at a recent meeting when Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., said that a cubic centimetre of milk after pasteurization would contain a minimum of five to ten thousand bacteria, and if not properly pasteurized might contain up to a million bacteria.

In another 50 years perhaps we will all believe in germs, but there will still be some of us who don't believe in vitamins. You can't see them either. And it is quite likely, for that reason, that we still won't have adequate public health services, for public health services are designed not merely to discourage germs and ill-health but also to encourage vitamins and good health.

IT'S JUST A TREND

The dominant trend of world order planning just now may be said to be "realistic." The feeling is that the "idealistic" planning of the last war, which found expression in the League of Nations, was a failure because it was idealistic and did not take into consideration the hard, cold facts of life.

Thus we hear plans for a U.S.-dictated peace, or for a Pax Britannica. Mr. Churchill speaks of a Russia, Britain, U.S. dominated peace. Mr. Eden is quick to add honorable mention for China. We are told that Russia wants assurance that Britain and the U.S. really intend to adhere to the Atlantic Charter, and, on the other hand, that Russia intends to hold out for her 1939 borders, including Bessarabia, part of Finland, part of Poland, all of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

Where does it all lead? Is the war to bring a lasting peace?

Our own conclusion is this, that as soon as you admittedly depart from idealistic planning to so-called realistic planning you are doomed to failure. The trouble with the last peace, in our opinion, was not that it was too idealistic but that it became too "realistic." The League of Nations covenant was not democratic. It gave permanent council seats to the major victorious powers. The peace-makers of Versailles, starting with the ideal of self-determination for all peoples, ended up by giving the spoils to the victors, in some instances openly, and in some instances as "mandates," territory supposedly held in trust for mankind, but eventually converted to the uses of the trustees.

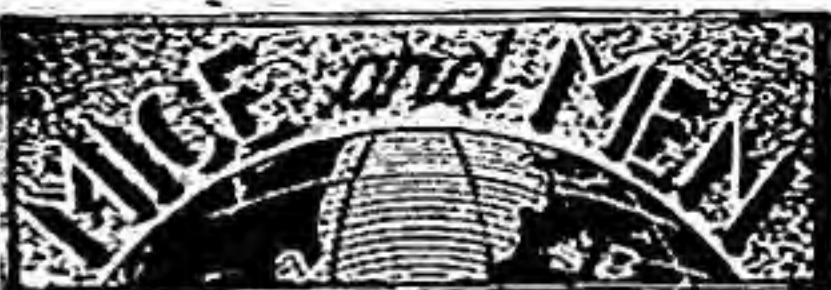
The peace-makers of Versailles completed their work—was it a lack of realism or was it realism—by not giving their League of Nations any effective police power, any means of enforcing its decisions.

And no doubt some of the countries which dominated that peace were later glad of their foresight, or realism, Japan, when she invaded Manchuria, Italy, when she invaded Ethiopia.

Well, this time we are thinking realistically.

We will not cripple Germany for 25 years. We will sit on her for one thousand years. Four great powers will rule the world, Britain, U.S.A., Russia, China, benevolently in the interests of the ruled. Even though some of the victors of the last war became the aggressors of this war, "things will be different" this time.

That seems to be the trend—the dominant trend. But we believe that there is another, more important trend. It is to be heard in service club speeches and in Christian pulpits. It is to be heard among quiet, "common folk." It is a belief, in the right thing, even though it may seem difficult of attainment. It is a belief in democracy, in the wisdom of the average man, whether he is white or brown or black, Aryan or non-



President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the U.S.A. and President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico met in Monterrey, Mexico, and pledged to fight the war through to final and complete victory over the Axis so that the "good neighbor" policy might be extended to all parts of the world and that no one country could exploit the resources and people of another country.

A survey by the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association has recommended sweeping reforms for modernizing and improving the educational system in Canada. It is estimated that the changes would involve an initial expenditure of \$200,000,000.

The British 8th army, striking by moonlight, has reached the outlying heights of the northern Tunisian mountain ranges guarding the road to Tunis.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated this week that before a successful invasion could be made into Europe the submarine menace would have to be controlled. Prime Minister King spoke in Toronto, to open the fourth Victory loan.

Shackled prisoners of war in Germany remain shackled, it was announced by the department of external affairs at Ottawa this week.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 19, 1918

The ladies who collected for the soldiers' soup and cocoa fund were successful in raising \$150.75. Mrs. Neil Morton is president of the group.

Between 30 and 40 high school boys have signed up to work on farms.

Fred, Prosser's four-year-old son was kicked in the face by a colt on Saturday afternoon. Three stitches were required and the wound is healing nicely.

There was a large market on Saturday. Eggs were 33 to 35 cents a dozen and butter was 45 to 50 cents a pound. Dressed chickens were 36 cents a pound.

I. S. Hogg has started the repair work at the Office Specialty dam at Water St.

There is a probability of the town garbage being regularly and systematically collected this summer.

Mrs. W. Bosworth was visiting in Orillia a couple of days this week.

Stanley James is moving to Hy. Demer's place on Huron St. the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole and son, Earl, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stork.

MARRIED — At the Christian parsonage, Newmarket, by Rev. A. E. Bagby, April 15, 1918, Mr. Duncan Bell to Miss Nellie Davidson, both of Holland Landing.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 21, 1893

It was a surprise to wake up Saturday morning and find nearly six inches of snow covering the ground. For several hours April 15 looked as much like winter as any day in February.

Michael Larocque has purchased the Cressor property on Eagle St. The high wind last week blew some large panes of glass in, on the top of the old Gorman factory. Cane's factory had an order from Winnipeg last week for another carload of doors.

A petition is in circulation to ask the council to pass a by-law prohibiting dogs from running at large in the community during the summer months.

A terrible east wind yesterday tore a big patch of shingles off the roof of the fire hall and completely demolished the hose tower at the rear. The tower fell in the tower escaped injury but the castings were badly wrecked.

MARRIED — In Whitechurch, April 13, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. D. Prosser, Mr. Edward Goodwin of King to Miss Rosa A. second daughter of Mr. Mark Brown of Whitechurch.

MARRIED — In Sutton, April 12, by Rev. Jas. Frazer, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Miss Hannah Armstrong of Sutton to Mr. Wm. Akens of Zephyr.

MARRIED — At the residence of the bride's parents, April 12, by Rev. J. W. Stewart, Lewis Bartholomew to Miss Florence Augusta Flint, both of Stouffville.

BROWNHILL

Brownhill, April 14.—John Judd of Brownhill enlisted in the Veterans' Guard of Canada on April 7. Miss Audrey Judd of Brownhill visited Miss Gertrude Sedore of Brownhill on Tuesday. Miss Eileen Skinner of Brown-

hill visited her grandmother at Holt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vokes and daughter of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot King and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton of Keswick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton of Brownhill on April 6.

Mr. Sam. Sedore and Mr. Bruce Hillis visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers recently.

Mr. Bruce Hillis and Mr. Bruce Longhurst visited Mr. George Leitch on Sunday afternoon.

Kettleby

Mr. Fred. Judges of Quebec spent the weekend of April 10 at his home.

Miss Frances Walton of Toronto and Mr. Robert Hunt of Trenton were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mount of Aurora were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mount.

Miss Beatrice Williams and Miss Beth Dolly of Toronto spent the weekend at Miss Williams' home.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. Heacock were Rev. H. Wilson of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock and family of Schomberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock of Eaton Hall farm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson and Mrs. E. Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson of Brampton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Miss Aileen Ferguson of Schomberg was a weekend visitor of Miss Laura Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little moved into their new home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wilson were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Webster.

Kettleby, April 15.—The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster on April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill and son, Larry, of Agincourt, and Miss Doris Geer of Toronto normal school spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Codlin of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Dunster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harman.

Mr. John Beatty of Bracebridge is spending a week with his brother, Mr. Jos. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock of Eaton Hall farm.

Mrs. Barbara Hickey and daughter, Joan, of Peterboro, and Mr. E. Blackburn of New Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Cull and family.

Mrs. A. Abak and Misses Elsie and Katherine Gullik are spending a few days in Toronto with relatives.

Mrs. Hayes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant and family of Schomberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Black.

UNION STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Evelyn spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vern. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole, Shirley and Peter, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Macintosh recently.

Mrs. H. Wardell and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Benton.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crouth Sunday afternoon were Mr. Wm. Goodie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Prior.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Michael and Larry, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newall, Albert and Joyce, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Friel, Roche's Point.

Miss Audrey Benton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton.

Robert McGillivray visited his parents at Stouffville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Boyd of Union Street spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of Stouffville.

Wood cutting is the order of the day in the Union Street district.

During this week each school in the township of East Gwillimbury will select pupils to represent it in a quiz contest to be held at a Victory loan rally in Sharon hall on Monday, May 3, at 8 p.m. Other entertainment will be provided.

Pefferlaw

The Pefferlaw W.I. met at the home of Mrs. N. Lavolette, Virginia, last Tuesday. Mrs. Harry Corner presided.

Mrs. Corner gave a detailed report of the meeting at Newmarket. A box of new articles of knitting and sewing were handed in for the box that was shipped.

Mrs. Willard Arnold, liaison officer, was on hand with up-to-date consumers' news for each lady. Mrs. Albert Wolf read a splendid paper on publicity.

The war committee met at the home of Mrs. Harry Corner. It was decided to buy sufficient yarn and yarn cloth to do for the sum-

mer months, and a box containing 33 worth of necessities be sent to each of the 14 boys overseas.

The proceeds of a quilt will be given to Russian relief.

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BOY DIED AT SEA, THIRSTY, UNCOMPLAINING

(Continued from Page 1)

"Those who were overseas in the last war will bear me out when I say that nothing stimulates the men overseas like knowing that they have the support of the people at home."

Introducing the speaker, Frank Laskier, a Liverpool-born seaman, Rev. Henry Cotton, Newmarket, quoted Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden in stressing the danger of believing in an early end of the war. Mr. Eden had said, Mr. Cotton related, that the fact that the last war ended four months after its darkest moment "should stimulate us, but unfortunately it has an opposite effect on some people."

"It will take all our efforts to achieve complete victory and unconditional surrender from Germany and Japan," Mr. Cotton said. Mr. Laskier said that he saw something of the war in Spain. "Germany and Italy were practicing," he said. "Don't be misled by the Italian who don't like Mussolini. He said that Italians could be unscrupulous to the point that they could teach Hitler and Tojo."

"They put a tin fish into us at half past twelve at night," said Mr. Laskier as he told how his first ship was sunk at sea. "She sank in four and a half minutes. The ship was cut in two. What happened to the boys down below—whether they were scalded to death or killed—remains a secret between them and God."

Other men were trapped in the fo'c'sle. Ten men of whom Laskier was one got into a boat. "They machine-gunned us. Seven of us got away."

He said that six or seven hundred Canadian boys who had signed on Canadian merchant ships in Canadian ports had been lost at sea in this war, and in addition there were many who had signed on other ships or in other ports.

"I was lucky," continued Mr. Laskier. "I went nine months until we were hit again."

"If you are defensively equipped (one gun in the stern), he is supposed to give you half an hour of warning," he related. But the submarine which got his second ship shelled their radio without warning. Some seamen manned the one gun and the submarine killed the gun crew.

"Then they shelled our lifeboats," Mr. Laskier said. "They never gave us a chance. After two and a half hours, 15 of us, 14 men and one boy, got away in a lifeboat."

"You have a small but noisy minority who are always grumbling. They say 'No beer, no bonds.' They complain about rationing."

"You are in a lifeboat with 14 lbs. of biscuits, water that gives out in three days, and 20 days to land. That's rationing. You put up a sail to catch the rain. You find you can't drink it because of the salt in the sail. You secure the sail for hours to get the salt out of it, and it has stopped raining."

"That 15-year-old boy went through that unmerciful shelling. He baled water all night. He never complained. In the morning we find that he was wounded, the back of his heel off. For four days and four nights he never complained. He died on the fifth day. He died thirsty. He died of gangrene."

"That boy could have told the 'No beer, no bonds' people about rationing."

Mr. Laskier's third ship was shelled by the Von Scheer one thousand miles from land. "They killed my mate, a lad I grew up with in Liverpool. They blew off my leg. I was unconscious on a raft. Eighty of us took that ship out. Sixteen of us, wounded, got on that raft. Six were killed by machine-gun bullets. Two more died. Eight of us were picked up. One of the eight went mad. Six of us got better and went back to sea. Five of us are still alive."

"There are 55,000 men gone. The list of lost ships is as high as this room."

The merchant ships could not reach Britain or Russia without convoys, he said, and convoys cost money.

"Some say that the war will end in six months. The Germans aren't fools. They know they have machine-gunned our lifeboats. They know what they did to Warsaw, Russia and Poland and Czechoslovakia have no monopoly on hatred. There are a whole gang of us determined, no matter what those countries do, that we are going into Germany."

"Don't forget that the man who says 'No beer, no bonds,' the man who refuses to buy bonds, will be in six months, and a box containing 33 worth of necessities be sent to each of the 14 boys overseas."

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Women As Well As Men Wanted For Red Cross Blood Clinic

Men and women wanted! You have given your Red Cross dollars. Now put them to work! Give only a small quantity of blood to help build up that precious blood bank.

Register at once for the blood donors' clinic. The next clinic

takes place Friday, April 30, at Trinity United church. Leave your name at the town clerk's office and the Red Cross will notify you of the time of your appointment.

Both men and women are urgently needed for this vital contribution.

Of People And Things

TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There is something so eternally right about Easter coming in the springtime.

To me, there is always something tragic about the dying of flowers and trees; one is apt to forget that in the trees the sap will run again and they will reclothe themselves in fresh green garments; that bulbs and seeds deep hidden in the earth will hear the voice of their Mother Nature calling to them to throw off their winter blanket and thrust their arms up to feel the warmth of the sun, to let the world know they were not dead, but sleeping. When the world's tragedy culminated on Good Friday, when the cruelty of the Jewish hierarchy demanded and obtained the crucifixion of the world's only Hope and Saviour, Christ's followers laid Him in the tomb, and said in their grief and despair, and said to say, cowardice, forgot that He had told them that all this must happen to Him.

In the long hard winter just passed it sometimes seemed as if spring, with its budding blooms and general renewal of life, could never come; and so, I suppose, those three days seemed to the disciples. They felt they had been misled; they had given up everything and now, they were worse

off than they had ever been. As followers of Jesus they were in disfavor with the priests, their hope that Christ would establish an earthly kingdom and oust their Roman conquerors was felt to be a myth—they were of all men most miserable. But what a transformation awaited them.

Just as the flowers burst the bonds of the cold earth, so their Master burst the bonds of the tomb, to emerge triumphant into a world that was blossoming and blooming to give Him nature's welcome. His disciples, from despair, became men imbued with a mission, the courage to face the world, the courage to stand with the divine, the courage to think that in these days of war and stress and strain we bury our hopes of what will come out of this world welter of savagery and death under our own fears.

We forget that where there is a dawn there must be an up; that winter is always followed by spring; that Easter would not have been possible without Good Friday.

And so we have good hope that this Good Friday of the world's war must have an Easter, when the precepts of Christ will be written into a new order; an Easter of world birth!

OBSESSIONS

I think we will come out of this war with three obsessions—the eagerness to hear world-wide news, the appetite for editorials and the squirrel-like quality of putting things in all sorts of places for safe keeping.

We can never go back to our smug concentration on the things in the small circle which directly affects our well-being.

We were like kittens before their eyes are opened—we absorbed our well-being from the sources immediately around us and accepted as our due all that contributed to it.

The discomforts, suffering, triumphs and often tragedies of the outside world did not really touch us—it was too far away; too separated by physical and mental distance.

War has changed all that! Our United Nations have a community of interests. We are finding out the traits we have in common; the hopes we cherish, the ideals we all aspire to, and finding that though the outward husk may be Chinese, Russian, American, Australian, Dutch, Belgian or Canadian, the alien about looking into other inner cores, the real personalities enveloped in the different nationalities are spiritually brothers.

And just as we long for news and letters from absent relatives and friends, so will we, long after war has ceased, want to keep in touch with those whom it took a war to unite.

And editorials—there's a fascinating people's minds. Talking to people, they seem to hold something back,

but when they write an editorial they seem to let themselves go. There seems an inner urge to say what they think 'way down deep in the consciousness from which the real YOU speaks. And so, from editorials I think one learns a heap. Out of the welter of opinions, the sharp criticisms, the irony and sarcasm, one finds grains of truth so valuable that one finds oneself harking back to them, when bewildered or unsure. So war has taught us to be more editorial-conscious.

Then we have developed the habit of hiding things. I've wakened up in the middle of the night, right out of a sweet sleep, and broken out in cold perspiration wondering if I'd lost my registration card, or my ration books, and if not, WHERE did I put them?

Of course, if I were a sensible, level-headed individual, I would put them in plain sight and never give them another thought, but I'm not like that. I've jumped up in the middle of a meal to find out if I really knew where they were. It's all right if friend husband has them in his pocket, even if I think men's pockets are fancy affairs—that's HIS headache, but for me, there remain the heart failures, the added grey hairs and sudden fits of absent-mindedness as I try to remember WHERE.

But these days when robins carol and song sparrows fill the air with song, it is hard to be anxious. All the time, for in a world where there at last is sunshine and bird song one feels things must come right.

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the little fellow who will say after the war, 'You can't punish an entire nation.' You remember the breed of them in the last war." Mr. Laskier said that merchant seamen served without uniforms or decorations.

"So punish the Germans that there will never, never be another war—that and that alone is the purpose of this Victory loan," he concluded.

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PLEASANTVILLE

Mrs. Gordon McClure spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley spent Sunday evening at the Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper.

The ladies of the community cut out quilt blocks on Saturday evening at the Stickwood home.

Miss Doris Penrose had tea Sunday evening at the Harper home.

Miss Marion Burgin and Miss Joan Wilkins returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Florence Tucker of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alice Tucker.

If you need something, first try to buy a used one.

HOPE

Send Card Shower To 83-Year-Old Lady

The community held a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams on Saturday evening in honor of Herbert Tansley, Camp Borden, and Miss Eva Randall, Toronto. The young couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. An enjoyable evening was spent, with a mock wedding and community singing.

Ken Williams had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe. Elton Stickwood has returned to his home after spending five weeks in York county hospital.

Mrs. J. Smith, Queensville, was a supper guest on Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Bain, Miss Ruth Pegg, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brenair, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. A. Dike spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Harry West, Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair spent Saturday in Toronto.

Among those who visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood's on Thursday were Miss Margaret Morton, Miss Armstrong, Mr. Joshua Stickwood and Miss Lydia Stickwood and Mrs. Walker, Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolling and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rolling, Mount Albert, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Miss Maud Fairbairn spent Thursday with Mrs. Max Fairbairn, Hope.

The Hope W.A. sent a shower of birthday greetings to Mrs. M. Tansley, who has spent the winter in Toronto. Mrs. Tansley, formerly of the community, celebrated her 83rd birthday on Friday.

Holland Landing

There will be a service at the United church on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Riley spent Monday in Cookstown and attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Baker.

Mrs. Jack Cook spent the week in Toronto.

Miss Grace Tedcastle spent the weekend at her home in Toronto.

There will be a service at Christ church at 11.15 on Good Friday morning. The regular Sunday service will be at 2 p.m.

Mr. Percy Jarvis of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis.

A number of friends from Toronto surprised Mr. S. C. Sheppard with a party on Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. Harold Dean and Miss A. Kitching of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean.

Gathering the Sport Facts

Across the border the higher-ups in the sports-writing racket are laying odds of nine to five that the 1943 baseball season, which will open in a few days, will not finish out the schedules which have been drawn up for the year. They have adopted this attitude because of the shortage of manpower. Despite this, most of the major league clubs report more interest by the fans this year. All the owners figure their attendance records should be shattered. The Cincinnati Reds report that for the eighth straight year they will have a sell-out crowd for opening day. Crosley Field, home of the Reds, seats 29,401.

Did you know that when the Toronto Maple Leafs buy one ball-player, say a man like Charlie Letchas, who is expected to take Burgess Whitehead's place at second base this year, 12,500 fans have to go through the turnstiles to pay for him? The one dollar admission, which you pay at the gate, is pretty well divided up by the time the club gets a strangle-hold on it. The visiting club gets 19 cents on every ticket sold. Then the International League gets its cut. Next the Toronto Harbor Commission takes a share of the dollar and last, but not least, the dominion government takes its

taxes. When all these parties have had a share the Leaf management has about 40 cents left out of the dollar that you paid at the gate.

One of the strangest figures in baseball handed in his signed contract the other day. A contract for \$5,000. You never read about him in the papers. He's one man who is thankful for the day he picked up a sore arm. The man's name is Paul Schreiber. His job is batting practice pitcher for the Yankees and he is just as important to the Bronx Bombers as Joe DiMaggio. Every day throughout the season he tosses them up to the batters during the batting practice and gets a tidy salary for doing it.

He gets a full share in all world series splits because the batters realize that they need Paul. It's his job to toss up any kind of ball that the batter asks for and get it over the plate. Since 1937 he has hit only two batters. He says that Carl Hubbell of the Giants is the greatest pitcher he ever saw. A few years ago Schreiber came to Toronto with the Bombers and Joe McCarthy gave him a chance to show his stuff in an exhibition game. Proving that he can do a good job in a regular game, Schreiber shut out the Leafs, allowing only a couple of hits.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodrow of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and family of Newmarket were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan.

Spr. Bruce Hill of Port Arthur is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Burnett, and Mr. Burnett.

Miss Margaret McDonald and Mr. Allan Gould of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Miss Frances Somerville of Newmarket spent Sunday with Miss Shirley Anning.

Mr. John Rae and family of Newmarket spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould's.

Tpr. Howard Norton of Simcoe spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster were Donald, Fred and Gloria Webster, Mrs. W. V. Webster and Miss Mona Little, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould and family of Newmarket had tea on Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson's.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Fred Stotts, R. R. 1, Newmarket, is convalescing at her home after a facial operation at York county hospital last week.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs were 28 cents a dozen for small and 32 to 33 cents a dozen for large at the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter was 40 cents a pound. Hens were 32 to 33 cents a pound. Carrots sold at 30 cents for a six-quart basket.

The market will be held on Saturday mornings starting this week.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, 36 1/2 cents.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 34 cents; A medium, 32 cents; A pullets, 28 1/2 to 29 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for spring broilers were 1 1/4 pounds to 1 1/2 pounds, 26 cents; fowl, 3 to 4 pounds, 24 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$11 to \$12.50; butcher steers, \$11 to \$11.85; cows, \$8 to \$9.50; heifers, \$11 to \$11.65; canners downward to \$5; bulls, \$10 to \$11; fed yearlings, \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Veal calves were \$16 to \$16.50 for choice, common downward to \$11.

Lambs brought \$10.35 for one carload of westerns. Local feed-lot were \$18 to \$18.25, spring lambs, \$13.50 to \$16. Sheep sold at \$8 to \$10.

Hogs were \$16.65 to \$16.75.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF FRANCES BENNINGTON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the Town of Newmarket on the 8th day of February, 1943, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 10th day of May, 1943, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 5th day of April, A.D. 1943.
Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale,
Newmarket, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Administrator.
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LOSES PART OF FOOT WHILE SAWING WOOD

Miss Kathleen Hahley of Colgan spent Thursday in town visiting friends.

Miss R. Metcalfe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jelly at Bradford.

Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham of Barrie and Miss Velma Winter of Lloydtown spent Sunday with Mrs. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan and Mrs. E. Carter visited friends at Cookstown on Sunday.

Mr. G. Lloyd, postmaster, has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Feaver of Toronto visited Mrs. Feaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Proctor.

A number from here attended John Thompson's sale of household furniture at Lloydtown on Saturday.

Mrs. George Dove spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan, Mrs. E. Carter and Lorne, were guests of Mrs. W. McKinley on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. McKinley and Della visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan in Aurora on Sunday.

Gordon Cooper met with a serious accident on Saturday while sawing wood. He was scraping the saw-dust away from the saw when it caught his foot and took four toes and part of his foot off. He was taken to the hospital.

refuse, such as vegetables and potato peelings, also wood ashes from the fireplace, are valuable in the compost heap.

COUNCIL MEETS

Accounts approved by the town council Monday evening included:

W. H. Eves and Co., \$22.40; F. H. Robinson, \$33.60; Bill White, \$2.50; Bell Telephone Co., \$35.45.

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RATION NEWS

Meat Rationing

Meat rationing will start during May. Details of the plan, including charts showing the coupon values of each cut of meat, will be available shortly. The meat ration of approximately 1 1/2 pounds per week per person will include a certain percentage of bone. All cuts to be rationed will be classified according to bone content and different amounts of each class may therefore be purchased.

Armed Forces

Ration Cards are issued to members of the Armed Forces when they are on leave for five days, or more. They may be obtained at a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration on presentation of leave pass or letter from a C.O. The value of the coupons in the Temporary Cards is similar to that of the corresponding coupons in ration books.

Visitors to Canada

On application to a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration, visitors to Canada for five days, or longer, may secure Ration Cards on completion of a visitor's application form.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

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"HITLER'S CHILDREN" IS OFFERED ON STRAND PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK'S CONTEST WINNERS

Fifty-nine contestants sent in correct answers to last week's contest, which was open only to those who have not won before this year.

R. L. Boag drew the winners. They are: Eric Leach, 19 Wesley St., Newmarket, Mrs. Geo. Drury, R. R. 3, Newmarket, Barbara T. Pritchard, 35 Lorne Ave., Newmarket, Jim Insley, 42 Millard Ave., Newmarket and Miss Myrtle Hurst, 44 Main St., Newmarket.

These winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, April 27, when Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth star in "You Were Never Lovelier," and Guy Kibbee, Gloria Dickson, Lee Tracy, Otto Kruger and Victor Jory play in "The Power of the Press," or Thursday, April 29, when Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid star in "Casablanca." Passes may be picked up any evening at the

Strand theatre. The correct answers were: chiffrone, surrounding, cultivator, permanent, janitor, convenience, linoleum, storage, rhubarb and cheslerfield.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of this week's contest will receive double passes to the Strand theatre for Tuesday, May 4, when Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour star in "They Got Me Covered," and Edward R. Morrow gives a commentary on the "Siege of Leningrad," or for Thursday, May 6, when Tim Holt, Bonita Granville and Otto Kruger star in "Hitler's Children," and Marjorie Woodworth and Johnny Downs play in "All American Co-ed."

The contest is open to everybody. The vowels have all been left out of the ten classified words and the words are scrambled. Here they are: GNBNGN, TMT, TLRLYL, KSRW, RNL, YL, RBTYRW, PTYCC, PNT, SRTNRT, DMTNSVRT, GHLN.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion. No extra for use of box number.

5 FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE
Nice brick home with all conveniences. Exceptionally beautiful grounds. \$2,500 cash.
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Five room apartment. Unheated. The last word in an apartment. \$35 per month.
Three room heated apartment. Frigidaire and stove. \$25.
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Good listing of summer cottages for sale and rent.
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6 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—Seven room house at 11 College St., Newmarket. Modern conveniences. Apply Smith's Hardware. c2w12

6A HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to rent—Five or six room house in Newmarket. Modern conveniences. Available beginning June. Rent \$25 or \$30. Write Era and Express box 698. c2w12

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—Modern apartment. Five rooms and bath. 16 Victoria St. Hot water heating, hardwood floors, electric stove, refrigerator, fireplace and shower. Apply Smith's Hardware or phone 250. Newmarket. c2w11

For rent—Small apartment, hot water heating, electric stove and refrigerator, janitor and garbage service. P. O. box 449, phone 13, Newmarket. c2w11

For rent—Modern 6-room apartment. Automatic hot-water heating. Possession May 1. Apply 78 Main St., Newmarket. c1w12

For rent—Five-roomed upper duplex. Sunroom not heated. Conveniences. Furnished or unfurnished. With or without garage. Apply 163 Main St., Newmarket. c2w10

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Furnished bed-sitting room and kitchenette. Apply 33 Gorham St., Newmarket. c2w11

For rent—Three heated rooms. Upstairs, all conveniences. Adults only. Apply 7 Queen St. E. c2w10

For rent—One large, comfortable, well-heated room and one smaller room. Would rent one room or both rooms to one person only. Apply P.O. box 648 or phone 638. c1w12

For Big Bay Point hotel, near Barrie. Apply or write Cecil Grant, Keswick, Ont. c3w12

Help wanted—Woman or girl to keep house for invalid girl. Write Zanna Grant, Queensville. c5w11

Help wanted—Cook for Dawson's Grill, Aurora. Woman preferred. Apply Employment and Selective Service Office, Newmarket. c3w10

Help wanted—Girl or woman for general housework. Write Mrs. F. I. Malone, 115 Douglas Drive, Toronto. c3w10

Applications are invited for the office of road superintendent for the township of Scott to operate in conformity with the regulations of the provincial department of highways. Apply through Employment and Selective Service Office, Newmarket. Applications close April 24. c3w10

Help wanted—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework for two adults, immediately. Apply H. F. Dunham, Yonge St., or phone Newmarket 23712. c1w12

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Care of one or two children, working or convalescent mother. By experienced woman in her own home. Phone Newmarket 535. c1w12

24 LOST

WIRE-HAIRED TERRIER LOST
Lost—Wire-haired fox terrier. Female. White with large black spots on back. Partially blind. Suitable reward offered. Quinlan's Manufacturing Co., Newmarket. c1w12

25 FOUND

Found—Sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Write Era and Express box 698. c3w11

Found—One truck chain. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply Norman Dick, R. R. 1, Zephyr. c1w12

Found—Female hound, salt and pepper tan head, black back. 16 Strigley St., Newmarket. c2w12

12A COTTAGES FOR RENT

For rent—Furnished cottages. Terms moderate. Boating, fishing and bathing. Three miles west of Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 2263, or write T. F. Webster, Newmarket. c5w11

For rent—Five-roomed cottage with eight acres of land, 50 chickens pen. \$10 a month. Apply G. W. Hutt, R. R. 1, Pottsgrove. c1w12

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Pulleys, boxes, shafting, Babbitt, emery grinders, pipe fittings and valves, new wood saws 26", 13" wood or rip saws, wagon axles and tongues. Some elm plank and inch lumber. Self-feed box or bolting mill, 26" wheel band saw machine, 3 1/2 and 5 ft. heavy mandrels, 48" and 56" solid mill saws. Heating boilers. Other machinery and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. c2w11

For sale—Buy Butterick patterns. Do your own sewing. Best Drug Store, 74 Main St., phone 14, Newmarket. c1w12

For sale—Spring coat, fitted, beige. Size 16. Cost \$16. Sell for \$8. Practically new. 53 Prospect St., side entrance. Evenings. c1w12

For sale—Cheap. One lady's grey tweed coat, size 20. One man's 3-piece suit, size 36. Both good as new. Apply Era and Express box 697. c1w12

For sale—Cabin trailer. Cheap for cash. To be seen at 11 College St., or phone 414W, Newmarket. c3w12

For sale—15 gallons best red shingle stain or will trade for one cord hardwood. Phone 224W12. c1w12

For sale—One Beach electric range, four burner, \$35. One bedroom suite, birch-walnut, practically new, bed, dresser, springs, mattresses, \$40. 37 Lorne Ave., Newmarket. c1w12

For sale—Strawberry rhubarb roots. Apply H. Leeske, Ravenshoe Road. c2w12

For sale—Three-burner stove with oven. Hotpoint. Phone Newmarket 224. c1w12

For sale—Gladioli bulbs. Good bulbs at low prices. L. P. Cane, 72 Huron St. c4w12

For sale—Electric stove, Buffet. Tables and chairs and other household effects. All day Friday and Saturday until 10 p.m. Apply 33 Niagara St., Newmarket. c1w12

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Used typewriter. Must be in good condition. Write Era and Express box 678. c3w10

Wanted to buy—Used car, 1930-31 Ford preferred. Good tires and motor. Apply Mrs. C. Ward, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 5308. c3w12

21 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For sale or exchange—Gold ring, rising three years old, and good brood mare, for other stock. Apply Ronald Bennett, Queensville, or phone Queensville 513. c1w12

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Dining-room girls. Chamber maids. Kitchen help. Laundry help. Also handy man.

For sale—Registered Ayrshire cow, five years, blood tested. Due April 22. A. A. Emmett, 3rd con. King, or phone King 5R32. c1w12

For sale—Good work horse. Sound. Eight years old. Apply to Willard Cryderman, one mile east of Sutton on highway. c2w11

For sale—Registered Percheron mare, black, 7 years old, sound. Also gray mare, sound. Both good workers. A. A. Emmett, 3rd con. King, or phone King 5R32. c1w12

For sale—Purebred bull calf. Rag Apple blood lines. Pending registry. Apply A. Newall, Queensville, phone 302. c1w10

31 MISCELLANEOUS

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w11

Smother complexion! Greater vitality! Increased vigor! Take Page-Griffiths' BETA-MIN (B-Complex) tablets one a day. c1w12

CARS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS WANTED

Wanted to buy—Cars, trucks and tractors wanted for wrecking and scrapping. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w12

Wanted—Transportation five days weekly to and from Weston. Apply Era and Express box 699. c1w12

CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w12

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at
BOGARTTOWN SCHOOLHOUSE

APRIL 27, 7 P.M.
Proceeds for War Work

Come and do your bit so we can help our boys finish the job Hitler started. We have a great variety of articles for sale, including: Aprons, bathrobes, dresses, blouses, skirts, embroidery work, rugs; bread and buns; maple syrup, preserves, jelly; eggs, dishes, sausage grinder, stove drums, toys, oil burner, No. 7 Wilkinson plough, vegetables, fruit dishes, chair, quilt, 20-egg incubator, seeds and bulbs, kitchen.

We have what you need.
Fred Smith, auctioneer. c1w12

PRIVATE SALE

For sale—One sideboard, one dining-room table, six dining-room chairs, two rocking chairs, one arm chair, one studio couch, one x 12 linoleum, two small tables, one roll top writing desk (large), one set computing scales, one set tea and rocker to match, one 2-burner oil stove and oven, one 25-gal. oil drum with pump, one ironing board, one extension ladder, one step ladder, one chemical toilet and post-hole auger, a quantity of dishes and glassware, wash tubs, some tools and other miscellaneous articles. At the home of Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Gorham St., Saturday afternoon and evening, April 21. c1w12

SALE REGISTER

Thursday, April 22—Auction sale of household effects of W. H. Helmer at market building, Newmarket, at 7.30 p.m. Terms cash. P. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w11

Saturday, April 24—Auction sale of horses, surplus farm implements, hay, grain and potatoes. E. F. Ramagay, Sharon. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. P. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w12

Anyone having a sewing machine not in use, and would like to loan it to the Red Shield, for use at the military camp for the duration, please get in touch with Capt. Nimmo, 10 Joseph St., or phone 697W. c1w12

PALESTINE

Land of the World's greatest book. Illustrated, exquisitely colored pictures. Appropriate musical selections. Lecturer, Dr. F. A. Robinson. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. (Adult.) c2w11

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Watson Millard wishes to express his sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes and many acts of kindness extended to him during his recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

—Mrs. Chatterley and family.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. J. A. Walker wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and death of their dear mother.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill.

Pastor: REV. ALEX. H. STEIN

11 a.m.—"THE BRIGHTEST MORNING."

2.30 p.m.—Open session of the Sunday-school.

7 p.m.—"THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION."

Tuesday, 3 p.m.—Christian Endeavour.

Weekly thought: "Christ unrisen leaves you dead in sin; Christ risen makes you dead to sin."

A Friendly Welcome Awaits You.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rector: REV. G. H. JOHNSON, M.A., B.D.

GOOD FRIDAY

12 noon to 3 p.m.—The Three Hours.

EASTER DAY

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Choral communion and sermon: "BEYOND TRAGEDY."

2.30 p.m.—The children's Easter service has been postponed for one week.

7 p.m.—Evangelism and sermon: "THE DESIRE FOR PERMANENCE."

Soldiers from the Newmarket military camp are cordially invited to the evening service and to a social period in the Parish hall immediately afterwards.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Minister: REV. L. E. SPARKS

Organist: MISS JUNE HAINES

SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunday morning, 7 o'clock

11 a.m.—Sunday-school Easter program

11 a.m.—"THE CONQUEROR OF EDOM."

7 p.m.—"THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE."

8.30 p.m.—Special Y.P. program. "The Story of Easter."

Hear our new Minshall electric organ at both services on Easter Sunday. Also hear Mr. J. D. Howe, organist. St. Stephen's church, Toronto, in one-half hour demonstration of the organ on Friday, April 23, 8 to 8.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND

11 a.m.—"IF A MAN DIE SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN?"

7 p.m.—"THE WALK TO EMMAUS."

Note: Remember Dr. Robinson's address on "Palestine," Tuesday, 8 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

CAPTAIN MARGARET NIMMO

Special Easter Services

conducted by Envoy R. Bugden from Toronto

Saturday evening, 8 o'clock

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock

Sunday evening, 7 o'clock

ALL WELCOME

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.

Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND

9.50 a.m.—Sunday-school. Open session. Speaker, Mr. Ralph Rumball.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser

and baby, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

—Miss Elsie Foster, Toronto, spent the weekend a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson.

—AC2 and Mrs. Harry Bolton, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts.

—Mrs. Jas. S. Law and Mrs. Frank T. Courtney spent the weekend in Hamilton visiting Mrs. Law's daughter, Mrs. Orville Clarke, and Mr. Clarke.

—Mr. George Gilbank returned to his home in Eastbourne after spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schrank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Lee spent Sunday at Jackson's Point visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schrank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Somerville, Roches Point, called on Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schrank on Thursday.

—Mrs. L. E. Sparks, wife of Rev. L. E. Sparks, who is an ordained minister and evangelist, is preaching nightly in revival meetings at the Methodist church in Jeddo, Mich.

—Mrs. Walter Wesley has

moved into the west apartment at 34 Millard Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon, of Newmarket, attended the Smith-Moore wedding in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. R. G. Lawrie and little daughter, Sandra, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Lawrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan, on Sunday.

—Mrs. Audrey Hopper and son, Alan, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan, on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Shropshire and family of Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shropshire and family of Little Britain, were calling on relatives in town on Sunday.

—Mr. Selby Sedore of Keswick, whose wife is in the General hospital, Toronto, spent Monday in town on his way home from visiting his wife.

—Miss Aileen Arnold has returned home after visiting relatives in Victoria Harbor.

—Mr. David Pipe and Miss Ina Reid of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Pipe's aunt, Mrs. H. E. Saxon.

—Mrs. John Dunn returned to her home in Elmville after spending the past month with her nephew, Mr. Chas. VanZant, and Mrs. VanZant.

BIRTHS

Ennis—At York county hospital, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis, Newmarket, a daughter.

Ingledew—At York county hospital, April 18, to Cpl. and Mrs. Bruce Ingledew, Newmarket, a son.

Knights—At York county hospital, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knights, Keswick, a son.

Pilkey—At York county hospital, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilkey, Zephyr, twins, a son and a daughter.

Sheridan—At York county hospital, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sheridan, Armitage, a son.

Wood—At York county hospital, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wood, Aurora, a son.

DEATHS

Clarkson—At his late residence, Queensville, April 22, George Preston Clarkson, husband of Bertha Rutledge, father of Irene (Mrs. Adams), June (Mrs. Fraser), and Ruth (Mrs. Knowles), in his 63th year.

Resting at P. M. Thompson's Funeral Home, 5 Victoria St., Aurora, for service Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Coles—At Newmarket, April 18, Miss Lane, wife of the late Charles Coles, and mother of Dick, Dora, Bert and Elsie, in her 70th year. Formerly of 62 Donlands Ave., Toronto.

The funeral service was held at Temple Baptist church, Toronto, this afternoon. Interment Scarborough Lawn cemetery.

Bowman—Suddenly, at his home, Monrovia, California, April 17, Percy Turner Bowman, husband of Bertha Webb, and son of the late Robert S. and Elizabeth A. Bowman of Aurora, in his 49th year.

Trivett—At Newmarket, April 22, Albert Trivett, husband of Janet Cryderman, in his 75th year. The funeral service will be held at his late residence, Main St. N., on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Watt—In Toronto, April 17, Alexander A. Watt, husband of the late Ada Nash, in his 81st year.

The funeral service was held

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School System Needs
Revision, Col. Drew
Tells ConservativesImmediate Assurances To Farmers Needed,
Says Drew, Urges Committees With Power To Act

The importance of the provincial legislature, even though it has lost certain fields of taxation, was stressed by George A. Drew, K.C., Ontario Progressive Conservative leader, at the annual meeting of the North York Progressive Conservative Association in Newmarket town hall on Saturday afternoon.

The legislature has control of three subjects basic to civilization: education, health and administration of justice, Col. Drew said.

"There can be no such thing as efficient democratic government unless you have education, that is, people who understand the system they are trying to operate," said Col. Drew. "Education in this province is exclusively under the control of the provincial government. If the provincial government existed for no other purpose, it would be worth-while."

"Without going into reforms which I believe should be undertaken, I think that our educational system needs tremendous revision. It is much the same as it was 100 years ago."

Health alone would make the provincial government worth-while, Col. Drew said. Other subjects under provincial jurisdiction included "conditions of employment, development and distribution of electric power, mines, forest resources, which themselves would support a population of 12 to 15 million persons."

Highways were another provincial responsibility, he said.

Commending study groups, Col. Drew said that there was "need for people to study and make themselves master of one or two subjects." The development of Ontario's hydro-electric system was due to the study and enthusiasm of Adam Beck, and the development of the reform system was due to the enthusiasm of one man, D. B. Hanna, he said.

Advocating a system of county agricultural committees, made up of men who understood agriculture and local problems, Col. Drew said: "We are right into one of the most critical periods that agriculture in this province has ever

known, because farmers do not know what help they will have a month or two hence."

"There should be an insistent demand from the public that this problem be tackled and tackled right away. Assurance should be given that (1) crops can be harvested, (2) stock cared for, and (3) that prices will represent actual cost and some reasonable profit, and (4) there should be assistance in providing machinery."

"The government that has not tackled this problem does not deserve to be continued in office and has no right to extend its own life even against the vote of some of its own members."

"When people tell you that it is impossible to provide me with food on the farms, remember that Britain has been able to double its production, due to efficient organization, through county agricultural committees with power to carry out their instructions."

"We must be concerned lest young men returning from overseas should think agriculture does not offer an opportunity to them."

Col. Drew said that the provincial government promised the workers of this province a collective bargaining bill and certain rights, "a charter of freedom for the workers."

"Then they produced a bill which produced the very friction it was to avoid," Col. Drew said. "They have betrayed labor. They have betrayed the employers as well."

Col. Drew said that the government had "sold out the power rights of eastern Ontario," and the premier "deliberately deceived the legislature and deliberately deceived the public when he said that the engineers (Ontario Hydro-Electric) had advocated the agreement."

Col. Drew said that the recent extension of the life of the legislature "was the first time that a government has extended its own life over the vote of the opposition, since England became a dictatorship 200 years ago." He said that 41 members voted for the extension of the life of a legislature with 90 seats.

SERVES OVERSEAS



Gnr. Albert Doolittle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Merremus Doolittle, Aurora. Gnr. Doolittle is with the Canadian army overseas.

SUTTON

SUTTON ARENA HAS
FOUR INCHES OF ICE

The skating season isn't over at Sutton, there being about four inches of ice at the arena. Skaters from Newmarket, Mount Albert, Queensville, Keswick and Zephyr were on hand along with the local crowd on Saturday night.

Unless weather conditions are adverse there will be skating this Saturday night. This is the longest season on record for skating at Sutton.

Spare Horrors, Must
Not Fail Or Falter

To Citizens of East Gwillimbury: At the request of the fourth Victory loan committee of this district, I write this open letter to you in connection with the Victory loan about to be launched.

While the prospect of victory looks much better than it did when the last loan was launched, the end of this bloody conflict is not yet in sight. Many great sacrifices must be made and not one of us must let up in our endeavors to make that victory, when it comes, lasting and complete.

We must not falter. We must not fail. Every effort must be made to reach the objective set, or even pass that objective, as was done in the last drive.

The eighth army did not falter when they started to drive Rommel's army out of Egypt. Beset by sand-storms, torrential rains, flies, fleas and over land that was strewn with mines and traps, they drove the enemy over a thousand miles, until they now have him in a hole. The fox must be dug out, and the armies of the Allies are there to do it, although the task may be difficult.

Our boys in England are waiting, straining on the leash, eager to get into Europe and pit their skill and courage against the Germans. They will not falter, nor will they fail in their task, though the sacrifice will be great indeed. The Canadian army of today will give as good an account of themselves as did their fathers at the battle of Vimy Ridge, amid the mine shafts and slag heaps of Lens and at Passchendaele. It's up to us to see that our boys have the tools to finish the job, and now is the time to do it by buying Victory bonds to our limit.

We are on the home front and must do our utmost to keep the tanks and guns rolling along to the front line. We must do our very best to help those boys who are willing to give their lives on the sea, on land and in the air, that we may retain the liberty and freedom that has been taken from the millions of enslaved people of Europe, and will be taken from us, unless we win this war.

One of the boys overseas wrote a short while ago: "The risks we take and the discomforts we suffer are easier to bear when we know the folks at home are working and praying for us."

We in this country so far have been free from air raids. We have not had our homes bombed. We have not seen the mutilated bodies of little children taken from our schools. We have been spared these horrors. We have liberty and freedom of speech, a free press and the freedom of religion, to worship where and when we please. Are not these things worth fighting for? Surely these rights our forefathers fought for are worth making a little sacrifice for!

Now is the time for all of us to do our bit to help bring peace and prosperity to our land, security and happiness to our women and children.

Buy Victory bonds to our limit and put this loan over the top. We did it before. We can do it again.

Yours truly,
H. W. Tomes.
Holland Landing,
April 18.

MEET THE CHAMPS

Aurora Ordnance Depot. Newmarket boy, former star for hockey team representatives of the Aurora town league, have brought honor to Aurora and North York with their winning of the intermediate honors.

North York thus has taken two titles in a row, as the Sutton Greenhirts were winners last year.

Thumbnail flashes on the team reveal two members of the new champions were with Sutton last year. The Jimmy Walker-Staff Simpson squad included on their roster:

Bobby Lynn, goal, played previously with Marlboros, Toronto Native Sons and in the West Toronto Commercial league. The rotund Lynn has enjoyed his best season and filled the nets capably.

Jack Culverwell, defence, son of Frank Culverwell, Sutton, now a Toronto business executive, has starred for years with Sutton and played overseas in England one year. Is clean and fast.

Al. Shill, one of the famous Shill family of hockey stars, is exceptionally good on attack. Played junior hockey and commercial in Toronto previously.

Jack Stafford, son of Jack Stafford, secretary of the Ontario Juvenile Hockey association, played with Upper Canada College and Marlboros. Now in final year at University of Toronto.

Heavy but clean body-checker. Eddie Malcheski, defence, formerly played junior and intermediate at Waterloo and Kitchener. Good both ways.

Len. ("Bunny") Glover, forward, Toronto Native Sons and Montreal Royals in previous years. Especially tricky around the nets and aggressive.

Eugene ("Joint") McComb,

celebrated her 95th birthday. Mrs. Charles Thom this week celebrated her 95th birthday. Mrs. Thom, who resides on Temperance St., is the second oldest woman in the municipality. She is not in good health and is confined to her residence.

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Gordon DeLaat attends Toronto Varsity and is one of Ontario's leading golfers. Gordy came out for the last five games and strengthened the team no end. Tied with McComb for mercantile scoring honors this winter.

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Ordnance Meet Quebec
City For Canadian Crown

Aurora Ordnance, intermediate O.H.A. champions, will play the first of a three-game series against a Quebec City team, intermediate eastern champions, at Quebec on Sunday for the Canadian intermediate O.H.A. championship.

Aurora Ordnance Depot broke up the Windsor Colonials' defence time after time to score almost at will and take the O.H.A. intermediate A hockey championship at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Friday evening. A 15-5 victory added to a 6-2

victory at Windsor gave the championship to the Aurora army players by a 14-goal margin.

"Joint" McComb, with three goals and two assists, and his whole bag of tricks, was recognized to be the outstanding man of the ice.

Bert Turney and "Bunny" Glover each scored four goals. Hal Mooney, Gordon DeLaat and Jack Culverwell all made themselves felt in the border city goal.

Outstanding Metz Skalski, Windsor goalie, put up a remarkable show but the Aurora attack was too much for him.

POTTAGEVILLE

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Houghton, with a good attendance. The ladies sewed quilt blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family of Nobleton spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Burbridge and family.

Mrs. Robert Rose spent Tuesday in Aurora with Mrs. E. Paton.

Miss De Groot held a euchre Friday evening at the school. There were twenty tables. Winners were Mrs. Robert Rose and Mr. Kerens. Other winners were: Mrs. W. Crane, a pig. Mrs. Houghton, hamper of food, Mrs. Houghton, hamper of food, Bobby Hamilton, cushion, Mrs. W. Edwards, a dresser scarf, Mr. Hillard, pair of towels, and Mr. Shaw, deck of cards. A dance followed the euchre.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

Cutting wood is the order of the day.

Mrs. George Wilder called on her sister, Mrs. Evans, on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien was home for the weekend.

Mr. Everett Paton of Aurora called on a few friends over the weekend.

Miss Elora Hamilton of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton.

SCOUTS COLLECT FOR
RUSSIA AND NAVY

The Boy Scouts will be collecting clothing for Russian relief and magazines for the Navy League this Saturday.

Russian relief headquarters have asked for one last drive before the campaign is wound up. Clothing must be clean and wearable. Please look over your winter clothing before it is put away and donate all that you absolutely do not need, the Scouts ask. In this small way you can help repay the debt to the U.S.S.R. The Scouts ask you to help them by wrapping the clothing in newspaper and tying the bundles with cord.

"The need of magazines for our sailors is as great as ever," say the Scouts. "Be sure to save all magazines which were lated on the handbill delivered to your home on Monday. Please tie up magazines to be collected on Saturday."

"Be prepared" for the Scouts and give them your fullest cooperation.

Social and Personal

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamer.

Mr. Harvey Findgold, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Findgold.

The Misses Carol and Valencia McNaught, who are attending Alma College, St. Thomas, were visiting friends in town over the weekend.

A wedding of interest to Aurorans, to take place at Norwood, Ont., on May 1, is that of Evelyn, daughter of L. R. Leeper of Norwood to Mrs. Lawrence Obee, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Obee, Toronto.

Miss Leeper was employed in Morning's drug store last summer and is related to Mrs. Everett Petrie, Aurora. LAC Obee is a former Aurora boy and until two years ago resided here with his parents. Mrs. Douglas Knowles is a sister.

Rev. H. E. Irwin of the Missionary Tabernacle, Toronto, was the special preacher at Aurora Gospel Tabernacle on Sunday.

IS A SAILOR

Chester Kennedy of Angus, former Aurora boy, has reported for duty with the merchant marine.

Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed of Woodville spent the past weekend at their cottage.

Mrs. Charles O'Neill, who underwent a serious operation recently, is getting along fine and has been able to leave the hospital. She is convalescing with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Joan Arnold of Sutton spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Westley Lyons.

Mrs. J. Carpenter returned home after spending several weeks with her son, Carl, near Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neill moved on Monday to Vrooman-

HAS ARRIVED OVERSEAS



Dvr. Reginald E. Glass has arrived safely overseas, according to a cable received by Mrs. Glass recently. Dvr. Glass is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass, Aurora, and Mrs. Glass was the former Helen Doner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Doner, R. R. 2, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

AURORA LADY MARKS
HER 95TH BIRTHDAY

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VICTORY CHORUS WILL
GIVE CONCERT MAY 4

An effort is being made by the York county committee of the forthcoming Victory loan drive, to secure Rev. Dr. McLennan of the Timothy Eaton Memorial church, Toronto, to deliver a patriotic address at the Aurora Victory chorus concert on Tuesday, May 4, in the United church.

As a fitting background for this excellent speaker, the Aurora Victory chorus will provide groups of choral numbers.

The committee has secured David Ouchterlony, music master of St. Andrew's College, to play two groups of organ solos. Those who have been fortunate enough to listen to this well-known organist will welcome the opportunity of hearing him again.

WITH THE FORCES

Cpl. Alfred Kirk, Angus, was at his home over the weekend.

Cpl. Grant McCachen, R.C.A.F., Birch, spent the weekend with his family.

Major C. R. Boulding, R.C.A.M.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his family.

Sgt. Lawrence Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, Catharine Ave., and former employee of the Sisman Shoe Co., was a graduate at Mont Joli, P.Q., as an R.C.A.F. air observer last week.

Ptes. Harold Foster and Albert Holman, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at their homes.

Promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel recently was J. Gordon Collinson, Toronto barrister and former Aurora resident. Lieut.-Col. Collinson is stationed at Ottawa as a member of the directorate of military operations.

Tpr. Ben Case, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Case.

Pte. Vic. Hanson of the Irish Regiment of Canada has arrived overseas safely. Vic. is a former member of the Aurora Cycling club and was employed with John's Groceria and Caruso's before enlisting. LAC Thomas Cosgrove of Aurora arrived overseas in the same convoy. A brother, William, resides on Connaught Ave.

Dr. C. J. Devins, assistant M.O. for the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers (reserve), has been promoted to captain.

The reserve unit of the county battalion took part in the vast re-dedication service held in front of Fort York Army last week.

Sgt. Clarence Fisher, R.C.A.F., has been posted as an instructor at Edmonton, Alta., in wireless air gunnery.

Tpr. George K. Case, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clifford Case.

JOS. McCULLY SUGGESTS
BUREAU OF EDUCATION

A federal bureau of education, to provide a "basis for truly Canadian education for all Canadian citizens," was suggested by Hon. Justice Joseph McCully in a luncheon address before the Montreal Rotary club on Tuesday.

"I know that there are good reasons for provincial control of education but any thinking Canadian cannot help but be appalled by our unhappy divisions," Mr. McCully said.

Second Son Missing
Reported Prisoner,
He Is A.H.S. Grad

Sgt. Dale King, son of Mrs. W. C. King, has been reported a prisoner of war in Germany following air operations.

Sgt. King enlisted with the Toronto Scottish Regiment the week war broke out. He was only 17 at the time and after serving with the regiment for six months was honorably discharged because of his age.

He enlisted with the R.C.A.F. when he was 18. In May, 1942, he graduated as an air gunner from Fingal and in June he went

overseas. He was a member of a bombing squadron.

Sgt. King was instructor of aircraft recognition for his squadron as well as a sergeant-gunner and had been cited for a commission, which will still be granted.

Sgt. King attended Aurora high school and St. Andrew's College. A twin brother, Sgt.-Pilot Perry King, was reported missing over Malta on their 21st birthday, five or six weeks before Sgt. Dale King was reported missing.

Aurora, King, Whitchurch
Have Splendid Objectives

Aurora tackles a big job on Monday.

The town's fourth Victory loan objective is \$200,000. Three salesmen, Mayor F. R. Underhill, W. L. Milgate and R. T. Caldwell, backed by a citizens' committee, will undertake the job.

In Whitchurch J. A. Clark, Reeve G. H. Leary and A. M. Colville will go out after \$180,000.

In King township J. P. Jefferson, Aubrey Doan, George Hollings, Major N. P. Kelly, Gladstone Lloyd and H. S. Pringle will canvass for \$235,000.

They will be offering a sound investment, dominion of Canada Victory bonds, bearing three percent interest, and as good as cash at any time if the purchaser should find it necessary to sell them.

Organize Commandos To
Help Farmers, Is Urged

Farmers are slow in making their applications for help to national selective service offices. Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, told the Aurora board of trade, at a dinner in Trinity parish hall last Wednesday evening.

President Lorne C. Lee was in the chair. Walter Milgate led a sing-song. Frank Griffiths' orchestra provided music.

After outlining the increased demands of Britain on Canada's farms for the present production year, Mr. Cockburn said that these objectives had to be reached with less farm help.

"To meet the shortage of farm help to some degree, the national selective service is cancelling the temporary permits issued last fall for farm workers to go into industry, provided that there are sufficient definite applications from farmers on file at their offices to take up these men when released," said Mr. Cockburn.

"To date many farmers have failed to put in written applications for this help. Application forms have been sent by the county agricultural office to all members of township councils, to municipal clerks, weekly newspapers, directors of the Federation of Agriculture as well as to the agricultural war committee."

Discussing the prospects of help

by high school pupils, Mr. Cockburn asked the parents of students serving on the farms not to write to them just as harvest was getting under way and suggest that the boys need a holiday.

"That is the equivalent of withdrawing troops in the midst of an attack," said Mr. Cockburn. "These boys will all be game to finish the job on their particular part of the farm front."

"Victory vacations for professional and business men and women give promise of a substantial lift for the farms at a critical time."

Mr. Cockburn asked that the town of Aurora undertake to organize its citizens as "farm commandos" and that the board of trade appoint a committee and undertake the responsibility.

"Several towns and cities provided a great many man-hours of help to farmers in their respective districts last year to help over the harvest hump," said Mr. Cockburn. "Already several towns have the work well in hand and the townships are arranging committees to contact the urban committees to direct the hay-makers or harvest-helpers to where they are most needed."

"Food production, like all branches of the war effort, calls for team work, and action now will encourage farmers to put in all the crop possible."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HAS NEW MINISTER

Rev. T. B. Maxwell, recently inducted as a minister of the Presbyterian church, is well known to Aurorans, being a supply here for some weeks prior to the appointment of Rev. S. W. Hirtle.

Aurora's Oldest Lady,
Mrs. Pearson Is 99

Aurora's oldest resident, Mrs. Ellen Lundy Pearson, celebrated her 99th birthday recently. Mrs. Pearson was born at Sharon, where her father was a member of the Davidite sect and helped build the Sharon Temple of Peace. She has resided continuously in Aurora nearly 40 years, after some years in Toronto. Her husband was the late Capt. Nathaniel Pearson, who practiced dentistry and was one-time captain of the local company of the York Rangers.

Mrs. Pearson has not been in good health for some years and resides with her daughter, Miss Helen Pearson, on Yonge Street. There are five children still alive.

DOES JURY DUTY

Deputy-Reeve L. P. Evans of Whitchurch township is serving on jury in Toronto this month.

IS PRESUMED DEAD

T. J. Prince, Bradford, has received word that his son, P.O. Roy Campbell Prince, who was reported missing on active service, is now presumed dead.

Four Aurora Brothers
Now Serve Country

Allan White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Temperance St., and an Aurora town league softball player, has reported for service with the merchant marine. He is the fourth son to see service in the present war. Two brothers, Tpr. Raymond White, 1st Hussars, and Pte. Claude White, R.C.O.C., are overseas. Another brother, Wilfred, is employed at the Ordnance Depot after returning from overseas and being honorably discharged from the service.

Murray Muir's Pictures
Are Shown At Borden

Included in the art display of the army at Camp Borden and Toronto were two oils by Pte. Luke Muir of the Queen's York Rangers. One was a portrait of Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett, the other was entitled "In The Orderly Room."

Two miniatures on display were the work of Lieut.-Col. Murray Muir, O.C. of North Bay training centre and well known in North York as a war veteran and former second-in-command at Newmarket camp.

DIES AT WOODBRIDGE

The death occurred last week at Woodbridge of Mrs. Cecena Cousins in her 83rd year. She was the widow of the late Charles Cousins and mother of ex-Reeve Bert Cousins. Several Aurorans attended the funeral.

SAYS TOO MANY KEEP
OWN SONS AT HOME

The seventh annual dinner of the 22nd York Rangers Association was held at the Prince George hotel, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

One hundred and fifty-one sat down to dinner as guests of Capt. Aubrey Davis, Newmarket. This was close to the record turn-out of the year ago. Fine contingents were present from Newmarket, Aurora, Markham, Mimico and other sections of the county.

A highlight of the evening was the beautiful singing of Miss Mary Davis, daughter of the host. The audience encored her again and again, and she graciously complied with their requests.

Lieut.-Col. Sydney E. Lambert, O.B.E., made a stirring appeal for every year's effort. Fine contingents were present from Newmarket, Aurora, Markham, Mimico and other sections of the county.

"The spirit of our forces is splendid and they will fully carry along the fine traditions of the last war," said Lieut.-Col. Lambert, who was proposing the toast to His Majesty's forces.

Responding, Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett, the present officer commanding the Queen's York Rangers (reserve), gave the regiment's history since 1755.

Rev. A. P. Mahoney, Toronto, paid tribute to "Our Deposed King," seven of whom had died since the last meeting a year ago.

Proposing a toast to the host, Major C. M. Howarth, Toronto, recalled incidents of the old days. Capt. Davis, in reply, recalled how the 22nd's ship was chased into northern Ireland by submarines and the difficulties of the quarantine camp arrival in England.

In replying to the

SATURDAY MARKET

BEGINNING SATURDAY, APRIL 24

THE MARKET WILL REVERT TO SATURDAY MORNINGS INSTEAD OF FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

AND CONTINUE ON SATURDAY MORNINGS FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

FRANK BOWSER, Chairman, Market Committee.
DR. L. W. DALES, Mayor.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Johnston is busy this week with Easter examinations. Miss Isabelle Moulds has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Max Stiles visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson in Newmarket on Sunday.

Miss Iva Stiles, R.N., who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Stiles, in now with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Stuart Wight broke his leg two weeks ago.

Miss Marjorie Wight, Newmarket, was home over the weekend.

Quite a number attended church on Sunday. Mr. Mathews' message was on Palm Sunday. Mrs. Percy Brown rendered a lovely solo.

There will be no service at Mount Pleasant next Sunday owing to a special service in Sutton church. The Mount Pleasant congregation is invited to attend.

Mrs. Frank Rose of Sutton has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stephens, and baby, the last few weeks.

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birthday club.

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DOWN THE CENTRE



BILL THOMS

We salute this week our good friend Bill Thoms, who last month celebrated his 33rd birthday and also concluded his 12th season as an active player in professional hockey, 11 of which have been in the National Hockey League.

Only seven players performing in top ranks today have as long a record of service as Bill. These include Bill Beveridge, who returned to action with Rangers this winter, "Dit" Clapper (also Newmarket born), Ott. Heller of Rangers, Eddie Goodfellow of Detroit, "Busher" Jackson of Bruins, and "Mush" March and Earl Seibert of Chicago Black Hawks, who are teammates of Thoms. With the possible exception of Seibert, none of these fellows who have had long and honorable careers in the monied ice lanes can compare in present playing ability with "Sweet William".

It was on March 5, 1910, that Bill was born in Newmarket, and he was the old waterworks pond was the scene of his first puck-chasing efforts. Then came school hockey, and finally in 1926-27 his debut in junior hockey.

Charlie Thoms, an elder brother, had already set younger brother Bill a pretty fair mark to shoot at and was that year playing hockey for his last year. "Sonny" Townsley was the ace centre man, with Bruce ("Ikey") Trivett on hand, too, but at 16 Bill was fairly well set up, had a nice turn of speed and was showing signs of more than average play-making ability. That crowd of Redmen, all home-brews, went to the O.H.A. final round, disposing of Parry Sound, Oshawa and St. Michael's en route. In the finals Owen Sound Greys won out 7-3 on the round, the Redmen tying the final game 2-2 in Toronto. Of the players on either team Thoms was destined to be the only one to hit steady pay-dirt. We think it was the first time brothers performed together on a Newmarket junior team. Charlie Thoms, a strapping, bashing defenseman, was almost the antithesis of his younger brother. He was loquacious, hot-headed and revelled in the heavy going.

Next year the Redmen were again knocking at the door to the hall of hockey fame. Good neighboring boys like "Dodger" Collings, Lynwood ("Red") Waller, Ellis Pringle, of Bradford, and Graham ("Babe") Teasdale, of Aurora, replaced Townsley, Charlie Thoms and Murray Lister. It was a better and stronger team than its predecessor and Thoms was now number one centre man and one of the main offensive cogs.

Parry Sound, Oshawa and Kitchener were vanquished and for the final series it was Marlboros of Toronto as the opposition. Marlboros won out 4-3 on the round, Newmarket, as the year previous, tying the final game at 2-2. It was a toss-up for either team to win and the refereeing if anything decided the issue. It was a bit ripe. From that Toronto collection were to go such players as Harvey Jackson, Charlie Conacher and "Red" Horner to Toronto Leafs, later to be teammates of their junior rival, Thoms.

The next winter, in company with most of those who were still eligible for junior hockey, Bill went to Toronto. Marlboros picked up Pringle and with most of their great team of the year previous available for action again won, and also took Memorial cup honors from Winnipeg Elmwoods. Thoms played mercantile in Toronto, as did Collings. Teasdale was with Toronto Lions.

West Toronto Juniors secured Bill for his last junior season and the flame-sweatered boys, after a hectic series with Niagara Falls, were O.H.A. winners. Collings was a line-mate of Thoms, with Bob Gracie down from North Bay as the third of a great all-round age-limit line. Gracie and Thoms formed a friendship that year which has weathered the test of the years and the two today are as close pals, after the hockey season is over, as you would find.

Newmarket fans followed the progress of the West Toronto team almost as if it were their own. Remember that team of Dr. McIntyre and Jimmy Lynch? No!

It read as follows: goal, "Red" Geddes; defence, Norm. Lamport and Jack Doran; centre, Thoms; wings, Collings and Gracie; subs, "Shirt" Ewens, Harvey McLelland, "Scotty" McAlpine, Gordy Kerr, Herb. Kressler, Fred. Davis, Hearn (sub-goalie). Regina Pats in two close games deprived Thoms of a C.A.H.A. medal. Thoms, however, did have the honor of ending his junior career on a championship team, an honor of which Herbie Cain was deprived.

Syracuse Stars had the Newmarket boy the next winter. They were the farm team of Toronto Leafs and among their players at that stage were Teasdale, "Buzz" Boll, Leane Carr, Jack Markle, Syd. Howe and Benny Grant.

The Leafs that year had adopted a youth policy and after Rangers had finished first in the regular season had gone on to take the Stanley cup with the famous original "kid line" furnishing some surprising hockey. Buffalo Bisons won the minor pro honors that year.

The next year, with Conn. Smythe again bent on more speed and younger players, Thoms was drafted for action. It was a tough line-up to crash into. Fresh from winning a championship with a colorful crowd, including many kids like Thoms, the Leafs were a cocky, hell-bent-for-leather crowd, George Hainsworth, King Clancy, "Happy" Day, "Baldy" Cotton, "Ace" Bailey, Joe Primeau, Alex. Levisky, "Red" Horner, Harvey Jackson, Charlie Conacher, among others. Bill was no ball of fire in his first year, scoring only three goals and getting nine assists.

The Leafs finished first in the final standing but in the Stanley cup play-offs it was Rangers, with the great Cook-Boucher-Cook line, that took the gonfalcon. We don't think Thoms was too happy in his associations that year. Nevertheless, his quiet, effective, steady play was liked by the Toronto fans. Next year the Leafs won a play-off berth but were ousted early. Thoms getting 26 scoring points and 24 minutes in penalties. The following year it was about the same story. The Leafs were good but not good enough. In the play-offs Bill popped home two goals and over the season got 22 scoring points.

All-star honors came the next season. By his brilliant work Thoms more than any other player was responsible for the Smythe men finishing on top during the regular season. He got 23 goals and 15 assists, and what's more, the largest penalty total of his entire career, 29 minutes in the hoosegow. In the play-offs he was as intent as throughout the season, being credited with three assists and five assists, the best play-off record of his career. Maroons went on to take the cup, but the annual press vote compiled by the sports writers placed him as centre on the alternate team.

The great Hooley Smith, who was at the height of his career, got the first choice. Earl Seibert, present Black Hawk defenceman, and Paul Thompson, present Black Hawk boss, were on the alternate team that season. Thoms is the only North York boy to have been so honored. It was one of his biggest moments and earned him a handsome bonus from his employers. Next year the Leafs were on the skids a bit and the general play was reflected in Thoms' play. His point total was cut in half, and, as you can probably guess, Smythe was none too pleased with his men.

With the team that year for the first time were Syd. Apps, "Doc" Broda and Gordy Drillon. In 1937-38 the team was gathering momentum and finished in first place, only to see Chicago Black Hawks come through as ultimate winners. Thoms had another swell year, getting 33 scoring points. But Smythe was getting tired of being in the bridesmaid class and had his tomahawk out to prune the squad.

The next winter Bill started with the Leafs but midway through the season was traded to Chicago for Elvin Romnes. "Doc" Romnes was the first native-born American player to play with the Leafs and was ten years older than Thoms, and smaller. It was a trade most of the fans could not figure out, and, as a matter of fact, did little to aid either team. Col. McLaughlin took the David Harum honors away from Smythe on that one, however, for Thoms became a gilt-edge investment for the Hawks and Romnes was soon out of the Leaf line-up and the N.H.L. too.

The Black Hawks were a different outfit to play for, and it must have seemed strange to Thoms to make the change. The Leafs featured wide-open hockey, whereas the Hawks, a low-scoring outfit, went content to play check-checking, tight hockey. The Leafs were bossed by fiery tactics, the Chicago team by an iron hand in a constant velvet glove. With the birdmen were Mike Karakas, Seibert, Joe Cooper, Art. Weibe, Cully Dalstrom, Roger Jenkins, Bill McKenzie, "Mush" March, Jack Shill, Paul Thompson, Johnny Gottstang and others. They didn't even make a play-off berth, a complete reversal for a championship team. Thoms got 22 points that year and gave the same performance the next winter, too.

In 1940-41 he was on the come-back trail so far as his big league performance was concerned. By now he knew every move his mates would make and was fitted into the system. He amassed 32 scoring points but a torn leg ligament late in the season kept him out of the play-offs and also spelled fiasco for the Hawks.

Last year he amassed the greatest scoring total in his career and was picked by many critics for all-star posts, although he didn't secure sufficient votes to be included. He played centre, right wing and defence in turn and filled all three posts to Paul Thompson's complete satisfaction.

This year he centred the ace Chicago line of Doug, and Max Bentley, and as pivot man for the brothers most of the season can be credited with a major share of their surprising performances. Doug, Bentley won the league scoring honors with a nifty 73 points, to tie the 10-year-old record of Ralph ("Cooney") Weiland.

Max Bentley got 70 points and was awarded the Byng trophy for the most gentlemanly conduct, combined with ability. It was said that Thoms had developed for them a "flip pass," which enabled the brothers to combine well. Bill didn't play with that line all the time, as he was needed elsewhere at times, and was out a bit with injuries, but in all fairness he must share a part of the glory credited to the boys from Delisle, Sask. His own scoring record was the second best of his career, 43 points. It is well to remember about scoring records this winter that all teams were below ordinary calibre and much loose hockey was played.

Lifetime average shows a total of 125 goals and 193 assists for a 319 point total over 11 years in the majors. There are very few players indeed with that average. His count at Syracuse in his first year was seven goals, a like number of assists.

Penalties show only 142 minutes in the sin-bin in a like period, for a surprisingly low over-the-year average. Thoms has always been able to keep his head when the going was tough and to stay on the ice. That is one reason he has been such a valuable player throughout the years, and has sustained only a few injuries. He does not lack courage, nor does he avoid the body-checks or his opponents. Over the season the boys get to know one another pretty well and the player who is doing his best in a clean, hard-fighting way is not "laid for" or molested intentionally. Clean play, we should say, has paid Thoms plenty of dividends. We have been surprised that he has never got the Lady Byng award but you practically have to have a clear record of penalties to do that and there have been players with better penalty records than Thoms in a particular season, if not over 11 years, although we believe Frank Boucher of Rangers has probably a lifetime low penalty average.

Bill's private life has been clean too, and like most of the fellows who carry on year after year he is a good-living, but no plaster-faced fellow. He is happily married with a ten-months-old daughter, who is the apple of his eye. What a panorama of players Thoms has seen during the span of years he has been in action upon. Practically all the big names that go down in hockey history were in action at some period of his career except the real old-timers. We asked him to name his all-star teams and he came up

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QUEENSVILLE

The following Red Cross articles were completed during March and April and sent in for packing: 15 prs. gloves, 13 prs. socks, two sleeveless sweaters, two turtle-neck sweaters, one pr. girl's ankle socks, three boys' coats, three quilts, 10 hot water bottle covers, five prs. sheets.

Service in the United church last Sunday morning was well attended. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed and several new members were received into the church. During the service Murray Huntley of the R.C.A.F., Mohawk, sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," and sang a duet, "Nailed to the Cross," with Gladys Dew. The hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," to the setting by James Fears of Guelph was beautifully rendered by the ladies' quartet.

A number of friends motored to Toronto on Saturday to attend the wedding of Pte. Rex Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, and Miss Eileen Moore, Reg. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Sudbury. The wedding took place in Windermere United church. Rev. L. L. Lawrence officiated.

After the reception the happy couple left on a motor trip. On their return they will reside in Ottawa, where Pte. Smith is attached to the postal corps.

The boys in uniform who spent the weekend at their respective homes were Murray Huntley, Lorne Smith and Jas. Castle.

Special music is being prepared by the United church choir for Easter Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Spears of Blind River, sister of Mrs. Hugh Shannon, spent the weekend at the manse.

Rev. Hugh Shannon and Fred Glover attended the monthly pres-



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Jack Cobber, Schomberg, ten
years old on Tuesday, April 20.
Harry and Tom Cobber,
Schomberg, five years old on
Tuesday, April 20.
Jeffrey Smith, Newmarket,
nine years old on Thursday,
April 22.
Alvin Miller, Holland Landing,
11 years old on Friday, April 23.
Patricia Gail Langton, New-
market, seven years old on Sat-
urday, April 24.
Walter Kay Rae, Virginia, two
years old on Monday, April 26.
Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era and Express Birth-
day club.

DOWN THE CENTRE

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with two startling teams which
are about as strong as one could
wish for.
Charlie Gardiner, of Black
Hawks, who met a tragic fate at
the height of his career, he picks
as the greatest goalie of all time.
"Tiny" Thompson, now an officer
with the R.C.A.F. and former
Boston-Detroit stalwart, is
ranked close behind for effective-
ness. Gardiner, captain of the
Hawks at the time of his death,
has left behind him a tradition at
Chicago. No one has ever worn
his playing number nor has a
team captain been chosen since.
George Hainsworth was another
highly thought of player. His
old buddy, Sam LaPrest, re-
ported missing in action in the
present conflict, is still alive.
Johnny Mowers, of Detroit and
Frank Brimsek, were also praised.
Earl Selbert, of Black Hawks,
who after 14 years in professional
hockey is still good enough to be
picked for the league all-star team
is his first defence choice. He
shows no signs of letting up
according to Thoms.
Eddie Shore, now manager-
owner of the championship Buffalo
minor pro team, like most choices
for all-stars can hardly be omitted
and is the second vote.
Lionel Conacher, now an R.C.A.F.
officer and a member of the legis-
lature too, gets a second team
vote. The "big train" was with
Pittsburgh, Maroons and Hawks.
King Clancy, now an N.H.L.
referee, is the other choice and
probably no player picked by
Thoms, with the exception of
Shore, ever had the fighting spirit
of King.
Howie Morenz, who like Gardiner
has gone to his reward, he names
as his first-string centre player.
Morenz, who died in 1937, was the
spark-plug of Les Canadiens and
three-time winner of the Hart trophy
"most valuable player" award.
Only Eddie Shore exceeds that
mark. With "Fido" of the Yanks
a smash hit, movie scouts are
said to be considering dramatizing
the life of Morenz.
Frank Boucher, seven times win-
ner of the Hart trophy and captain
of the all-time forward line scoring
record trio, gets the alternate post.
Boucher is now assistant to
Lester Patrick.
Harvey Jackson, still going
strong, now with Boston Bruins, is
Thoms' first choice for right wing.
"Busher" in his prime was next to
genius lightning, according to Bill.
Ansel Joliat, "the mighty atom"
and hero of Les Habitants, gets
the second team spot. Joliat is
now a league official.
Charlie Conacher, who is busy
coaching the Oshawa Generals at
present, is the first man named at
left wing. The play-boy Conacher
was just good enough to win scor-
ing honors twice, and despite an
early closed career due to injuries,
is next to "Babe" Dye, figured to
have had the hardest shot in
hockey history.
Bill Cook, line-mate of Frank
Boucher and now coach of Cleve-
land Barons, gets the second team
award. William never won any
trophies for clean play but did win
the scoring title twice, and spaced
seven years apart too, which
speaks out loud. For three years
in a row he was picked for the
all-star first team. Both those
teams would bring joy to any
owner or coach and, speaking of
coaches, Thoms, while not naming
his pick, is pretty high on his
present boss, Paul Thompson.
Doesn't believe Paul will retire.
Extra data includes height, five
foot ten, favorite playing weight,
175 pounds, present weight, 172.
Shoots left-handed, favors flowered
ties, tan shades in clothing, and
has a smile to do credit to a tooth
paste ad. After years of good
faithful service, if you'll glance at
the latest Thoms' photo as released
by the press agency of the Hawks,
you'll see what we mean. We're
proud to have it, too, for our own
possession.
If hockey carries on next year,
Bill will probably be back at the
Black Hawks' stamping grounds
for another season. "The Hawk"
has turned over all profits to war
charities, the players have done
their share of purchasing war
bonds and eight or nine of the
boys are on active service. Latest
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Owing to gas restrictions it
is impossible to sew and quilt as
a united effort at the township
hall. Units are urged to do their
best separately by making quilts
and knitting as much as possible.
There will be sewing each week at
the work room next to Vail's store,
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**MRS. ROBERT GRAVES IS
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A family gathering was held
Sunday at the home of Mrs.
Robert Graves, to celebrate Mrs.
Graves' birthday.
Mrs. Graves is 85 years old and
rite her recent severe illness
was able to be downstairs and
enjoy the party arranged by her
daughters. Relatives, friends and
neighbors helped to make the
day a pleasant one for Mrs.
Graves and she was showered
with cards and gifts.

WILLOW BEACH

Mrs. Herbert Powell, who has
been living at Ajax, has reopened
her home.
There has been a lot of sickness
in the neighborhood. Mary Jean
and Richard Sinclair have been at
home with colds.
Mrs. Chas. Martin entertained on
Wednesday for the Boys' Comforts
club.
Pte. Alex. Powell is in quaran-
tine at Camp Borden.
Harland Huntley and Miss Sedore
attended the Victory loan dinner
and lecture at Pickering college on
Thursday evening.
The Willow Beach Red Cross
unit met at Mrs. Jno. McNeill's on
Thursday.
Miss Helen Huntley was home
over the weekend.
L-Sgt. Donald Powell is in hos-
pital in Labrador.

Sharon

There will be a short service
at St. James' Anglican church on
Good Friday morning at 10
o'clock. The Easter Sunday ser-
vice will be held at 3.15 p.m., at
which there will be a celebration
of Holy Communion.
The East Gwillimbury branch
of the Red Cross Society made
the following shipment last
week: 42 quilts, 13 sheets, one
dressing gown, 50 bandages, ten
hot-water bottle covers, five prs.
nylons, two girls' sweaters, 20
pr. khaki gloves, ten sleeping
bags, 32 ribbed helmets, ten khaki
sweaters, six babies' nighties, two
babies' slippers, five babies' sweat-
ers, five babies' bonnets, two prs.
socks, nine prs. babies' booties.
Spr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson
and Mr. Roy Oliver of Toronto
spent the weekend with Mrs. Ida
Oliver.

Mrs. Kenneth Somerville of
Toronto spent a couple of days
last week with Miss Nora Shaw.
The ladies' quartette from
Queensville and Mrs. Roy Fairry
will be guest artists at the United
church on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins
visited friends in Toronto on
Sunday.

Pte. Merland Deavitt of Camp
Borden spent the weekend with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Deavitt.

Robert Shaw spent the week-
end in Toronto with Miss Helen
Shaw.

The Misses Phyllis and Gwen
Kiteley of Toronto spent the
weekend with their mother, Mrs.
M. E. Kiteley.

There will be a Red Cross
cure in Sharon hall on Tues-
day, April 27. As this is the last
cure under the auspices of the
Sharon branch a good crowd is
asked for. Good prizes will be
given. Playing will start at 8.30.

BELHAVEN

Belhaven, April 16.-The Bel-
haven Women's Institute met in
Belhaven hall on April 15. The
program consisted of a reading by
Mrs. M. Sedore and a demon-
stration by Mrs. Erwin Winch on two
different breakfasts, showing
which had the most calories. Miss
Phyllis Sedore sang some solos.
There was a reading prepared by
Mrs. Lloyd Kay. Mrs. Ed. Cry-
derman, the retiring secretary, was
presented with a gift.

Mrs. M. Sedore of Willow Beach
was elected president of the Insti-
tute for the coming year as Mrs.
Bernard Davidson resigned. Mrs.
Erwin Winch is vice-president and
Mrs. Wm. L. Winch secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Harold Winch is
planner for the coming year.

The Elm Grove Institute has
accepted the Belhaven invitation
to be guests at the May 11 meeting
and will provide the program.
Members of Belhaven Institute are
asked to kindly provide lunch.

The Eastern Star Lodge will hold
their meetings in Belhaven com-
munity hall during the coming

POLICE COURT
TWENTY DAYS GIVEN
FOR BELHAVEN THEFT

For theft of property valued at
\$10 belonging to Ernest Thorpe,
Belhaven, Norman Cryderman,
Belhaven, was sentenced to 20
days in jail, by Magistrate W. E.
Melville in York county police
court last week.

A charge of receiving stolen
goods was withdrawn.
County Constable William Hill,
Sutton, told his worship that on
March 31, as a result of informa-
tion received, he questioned the
defendant, who admitted going to
Mr. Thorpe's house near Belhaven
on March 13 with three youths
whose ages were ten, 12 and 15
years.

Asked by Crown Attorney N. L.
Mathews, K.C., where the owner
of the house was at the time, the
officer said that Mr. Thorpe had
been working at St. Catharines
and had closed up his house.

"Cryderman told me that the
house was open when he went
there," testified the police officer.
"He admitted taking a lamp,
a saw frame, two saw blades,
gramophone speaker and an axe.
He said that he sold the saw
frame and blades and that he had
given the gramophone speaker to
a man in Aurora. He had taken
the lamp, rug and a window blind
home."

"How old is the accused?" ques-
tioned the crown.

"I believe he told me that he
was 24 years of age," replied the
witness. The officer said that he
recalled a gramophone from the
house of one of the juveniles.

"The lad told me that Cryder-
man told him that he could take
it," stated the officer.
Asked if he knew the defendant,
Constable Hill said that he had
known him for some time and that
he had been in trouble on two or
three occasions.

Asked by his worship what he
did for a living, Mr. Cryderman,
who had previously pleaded guilty
to the theft charge, said that he
had moved from Aurora to Bel-
haven the week previous and was
engaged as helper on a farm.

Mr. Thompson, his employer,
said that he had hired Mr. Cryder-
man a week ago and that the
latter had proved himself a good
worker. He said that the accused
was the father of three children,
the oldest of whom was three years
of age, and that the family was in
straitened circumstances. He said
that he would be willing to take
the defendant back on the farm.

"There is perhaps in your case
something to be said," Magistrate
Melville told Mr. Cryderman. "I
am taking into consideration what
your employer has said as to your
straitened circumstances. I am
also taking into consideration that
this is the first time that you
have been charged under this
section of the act. I am going to
make it 20 days. If you ever come
back on the same charge you
won't get off as easy as this
time."

His worship ordered restitution.
For failing to produce an opera-
tor's license at the request of
County Constable Ronald Watt,
Miss Lillian Spragg, Yonge St.,
Aurora, was fined \$6 and costs.
Constable Watt stated that he had
stopped the defendant on Huron St.
in East Gwillimbury, on March 27.
On a charge of failing to
produce a registration certificate
the defendant was remanded
for sentence against Mrs. May Wat-
son of failing to have license plates
on a trailer, drawn by a tractor
driven by her son, on Huron St.
on March 26, was adjourned for
a week, when Magistrate Melville
stated that he wished to look at
the vehicle before passing judg-
ment.

Constable Watt told his worship
that he had stopped the vehicle
at 11.10 a.m. on March 26, and
that it was being driven by Wil-
liam Watson, the defendant's 15-
year-old son. He said that the
trailer was a "converted wagon"
which was being used for hauling
grain and that it did not have a
license attached.

For failing to have proper lights
on her motor-car, Margaret Cam-
bell, Bradford, was fined \$1 and
costs.

Cases adjourned for one week
were: Pte. Anthony Mychec and
Pte. Rene Charron, both of Camp
Borden, charged with theft of a
car; James Bulger, King, charged,
on complaint of Sydney Homewood,
King, with failing to pay wages
due; George Domello, Camp Borden,
charged with failing to pro-
duce an operator's license and a
registration certificate; David
Williams, Aurora, charged with
speeding; and J. Norman Allan,
Orillia, also charged with speeding.

Their first meeting was
held in the hall on Tuesday eve-
ning, April 6. A large crowd at-
tended the dance in the hall on Friday
evening, April 9.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERTA
ELIZABETH MILLS, into of the
TOWNSHIP OF NEWARK, in the
County of York, Widow, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
pursuant to The Trustee Act, that
all creditors and others having
claims against the above named
Alberta Elizabeth Mills, deceased,
who died on or about the Eleventh
day of March, A.D. 1943, are re-
quired to send forthwith to the
undersigned Solicitor for the Ex-
ecutors of the said deceased, their
names, addresses and descriptions,
and full particulars in writing,
verified upon oath, of their claims
and of the security (if any) held
by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after
the Twenty-fourth day of April
A.D. 1943, the said Executors will
proceed to distribute the assets of
the deceased among those entitled
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DATED AT ORILLIA this Fifth
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ARTHUR BOYD THOMPSON,
K.C., Orillia, Ontario,
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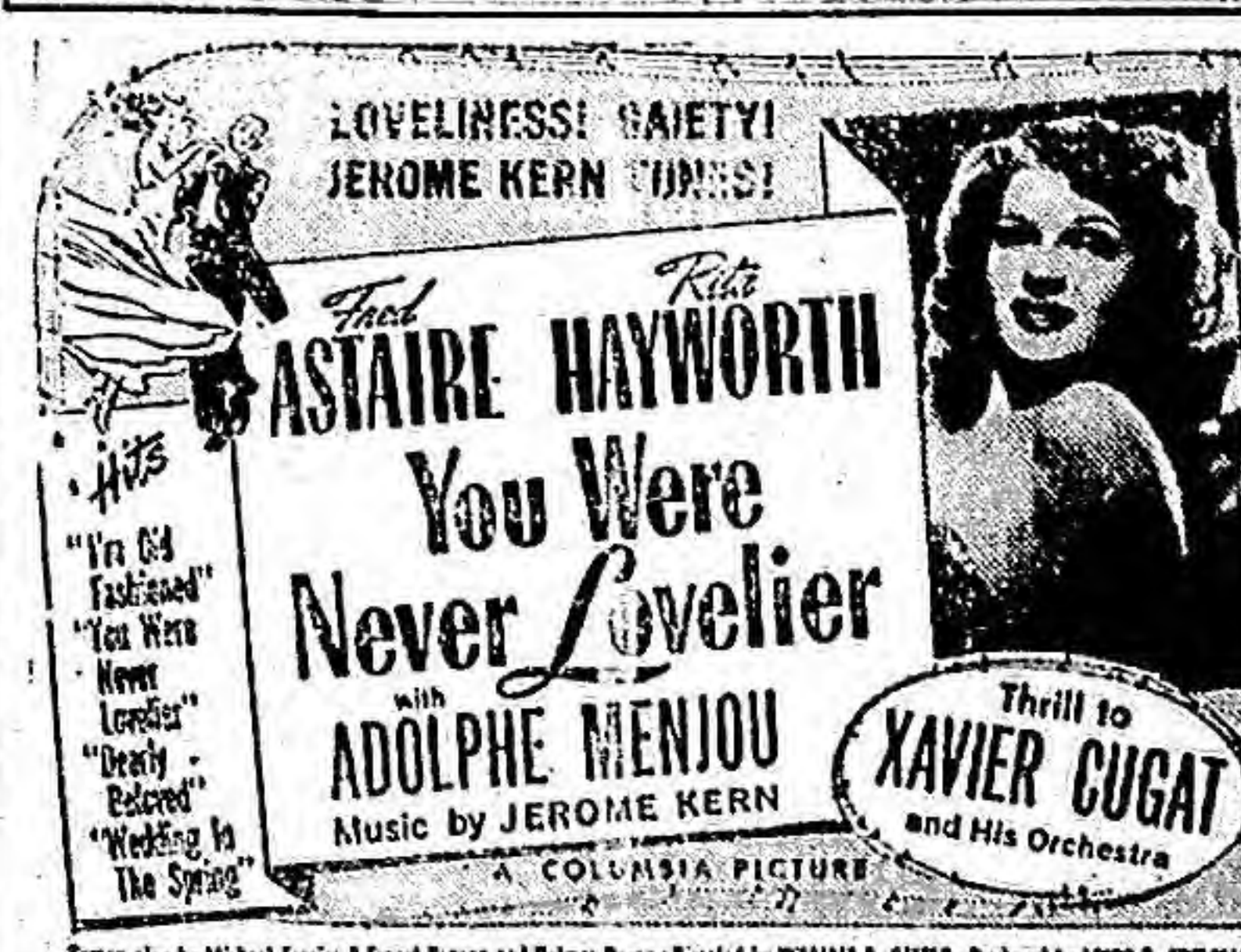
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



NEW SERIAL STARTS
SATURDAY MATINEE
THE VALLEY OF
VANISHING MEN
BILL ELIOTT
A NEW THRILLER
LATEST WORLD NEWS
COLOR CARTOON

AFTER SUNDAY MIDNITE SHOW 12.05
APRIL 25 - MONDAY and TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



Mount Albert

Staff-Sgt. Howard Morton, who is at present at Halifax, was home with his family for a few days last week.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers, M.O. at Brantford military camp, was home over the weekend.

Robt. Wilson was taken suddenly ill last Thursday and will be confined to bed for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Miss Nora Wilson of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson.

Mrs. H. Hale had a tea on Wednesday evening. The proceeds of \$2.25 went to the C.G.I.T. and Bury Bees.

Mrs. Hird of Toronto was a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott.

The Y.P.S. of the United church have purchased a nice bulletin board for the front of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cook of King and Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Cook of Aurora, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meek of Toronto spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Mary Rolling.

An item last week should have read W. J. Mitchell had received word from his son, Earl, who is in the hospital in England, instead of E. Peterson.

Old man winter seems to return once a week with a blanket of snow to remind us that he has not left us.

The Cheerio club is holding their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Carr on Saturday evening.

There will be a Service of Remembrance of those three most sacred hours in which the Saviour hung upon the cross in agony, in Mount Albert United church, at 11 a.m. on Friday. The subject will be "The Words from the Cross". At 8 p.m. a similar service will be held in Hartman United church.

On Easter Sunday, at 11 a.m., there will be the reception of new members and holy communion at Mount Albert United church. The subject will be "He is Risen". A similar service will be held at Hartman United church at 3 p.m.

At the evening service at Mount Albert at 7:30 o'clock a sacred Easter cantata, "The Calvary Way," will be presented by the C.G.I.T.

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Snowstorms and white frosts were quite prevalent last week.

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MRS. J. A. WALKER DIES IN 79TH YEAR

In ill-health for several years, Mrs. John Albert Walker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brammer, on April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker farmed on the family homestead in which church township until the death of Mr. Walker on Jan. 25, 1927, when Mrs. Walker came to Newmarket to live.

Born at White Rose, Ont., on Dec. 7, 1865, Alice Horsley was the daughter of Hannah Brown and Richard Horsley. She married John Albert Walker on Jan. 9, 1889. Mrs. Walker was a member of the United church. Flowers were her hobby.

Surviving are two sons, Gordon, London, and Charles, Lowell, Mass., and three daughters, Mrs. Edgar Hamer (Carrie), Brooklin, Ont., Mrs. Frank Brammer (Margaret), Newmarket, and Mrs. John Peck (Hazel), Aurora, and two sisters, Mrs. James Graham, Gormley, and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, London, Ont.

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KESWICK DISCUSS DENTAL CARE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Special Easter messages by the pastor, Rev. Gordon Lapp, and special Easter music by the choir will feature the services on Easter Sunday at the United church.

Both groups of the C.G.I.T. are holding a special final meeting of the year on Friday evening, April 30. The members of the Women's Missionary Society and the mothers of the members of the C.G.I.T. are especially invited. The annual affiliation service with the W.M.S. will be held at this meeting.

William Henry of Queensville visited his son, Mr. Ralph Henry, and Mrs. Henry, this week and called on friends in the vicinity.

W. G. Marritt of Hamilton visited his father, William Marritt, last Sunday.

The April thank-offering meeting of Keswick United church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. O. M. King. Miss Joy Marritt, 1st vice-pres., was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Wm. Vail.

Others taking part in the meeting were Mrs. Frank Marritt and Mrs. Geo. White.

The reading contest, sponsored by the Toronto centre presbytery W.M.S. in conjunction with a dominion board, was dealt with. All members are asked to show their interest in missions by reading as many books pertaining to them as possible during 1943.

The W.M.S. tea will be held at the manse some time in May.

Mrs. White and Mrs. W. E. Morton favored the meeting with a lovely hymn-duet. Mrs. Buckley of Sutton reviewed in an informal manner the fourth chapter of the study book and was thanked by the president and others. Mrs. Gordon Lapp will review the fifth chapter. There were 18 present.

Mrs. Gordon Lapp has returned home after spending last week in Toronto with relatives.

Rev. Gordon Lapp attended the presbytery meeting of the centre presbytery in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Morton was in Newmarket and Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Frank Marritt visited in the city on Tuesday.

A number from here attended the meeting at Belhaven hall on Monday evening, sponsored by the Women's Institutes of the township. Dental care of children in the public schools of North Gwillimbury was discussed. Dr. Harold Learoyd of Sutton was the principal speaker. Mrs. Charles Hodgins, president of the Elmhurst Women's Institute, presided.

Jack Sibbald, reeve of Georgina township, also spoke.

The Christian church is planning a special Easter service with Rev. Mr. Morton in charge and special Easter music. The service will be at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, their daughter and a friend, were guests at Mrs. J. Linstead's on Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Morton, who recently underwent an operation at Wellesley hospital, Toronto, is improving.

Mrs. Harold Pollard is home from Toronto General hospital, much improved in health.

Another heavy snowfall on Monday and no sign of the ice breaking in the lake is making a late spring.

Mrs. Ross Mahoney of Queensville was a guest at Mrs. Wm. Terry's on Monday.

Wilfred Pollard is in York County hospital.

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PARCEL THEFT CHARGES ANSWERED BY MULOCK

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The Toronto board of control which was given wide publicity.

"I have no objection whatsoever to publicity when the facts are correct, but I take strong exception to this type of publicity when the statements are made without any foundation or justification."

"The result is naturally to create a great deal of anxiety on the part of parents, relatives and friends of boys and girls overseas without serving any useful purpose whatsoever."

"I have had the various cases investigated. I am not going to burden the House by reading the results of these investigations, but I should like, however, to refer to a few, including the charges made by Controller Hamilton."

"Controller Hamilton is reported to have made a statement at a meeting of the board of control on Wednesday, March 10, 1943, that he had received information from a source in Toronto that a number of parcels of non-receipt of, or tampering with, parcels destined to members of the Canadian armed forces on active service overseas, and that thefts had increased until now it is estimated that only 60 percent of the cigarettes sent reach them."

"I ordered an immediate investigation, and, when interviewed, Controller Hamilton could only refer to letters which had appeared in the newspapers, and to one other complainant, Dr. W. H. Godfrey, of Toronto."

"He referred particularly to the letter written by Mr. J. D. Cumming, to which I have already referred."

"He simply stated a number of people had expressed the opinion that an abusive practice exists involving the pilfering of articles and parcels, and in particular cigarettes, either on board ship or when the mail arrived overseas."

"In other words, Controller Hamilton had no specific information to support the statement he made."

"Dr. Godfrey was also interviewed. He could give no names of addresses of persons who had complained of having had difficulty, nor could he give any evidence in support of his statement that there were racketeers in the post office who were selling cigarettes in the black markets in England."

"Dr. Godfrey at first stated that since 1940 he had put in monthly orders for cigarettes with a certain store in Toronto, to be sent to his son, however, he was unable to produce any receipts in this connection."

"Inquiry made at the store failed to produce any record of cigarettes having been ordered by Dr. Godfrey or on his behalf, and the manager and other employees of the store were definite in their statements that they had no recollection whatever of Dr. Godfrey or any member of his family having given orders for cigarettes to be sent. This denial by the employees was made in the presence of Dr. Godfrey and two post office investigators."

"However, in view of Dr. Godfrey's insistence that these cigarettes had been ordered, and having established that the complete records of such orders for cigarettes are maintained at the store's head office in Toronto, the department had a complete check made of all orders received since Jan. 1, 1942. This check disclosed that one order had been received from Dr. Godfrey. This parcel was ordered on Feb. 18, 1942, and was forwarded through the usual channels."

"When Dr. Godfrey was interviewed again, he denied having made the statement previously that orders for cigarettes to his son had been put through regularly once a month."

"Mr. J. D. Cumming, previously mentioned, having also come into considerable prominence in connection with this matter because he apparently originated the statement that only 60 percent or less of cigarette parcels addressed to troops were reaching their destination, when questioned about this allegation, said that he had often given lifts to unknown soldiers while driving in Ontario. He said that some of these soldiers had already been overseas in this war and that they had complained to him about the non-receipt of tobacco parcels while overseas. One man was said to have told him that he lost about one-third of the packages sent to him. Mr. Cumming admitted his evidence in regard to tobacco parcels was skimpy."

"He assured the post office investigator that he was not blaming the post office in Canada for any of the irregularities he had alleged existed."

"With regard to specific mistreatment of parcels, Mr. Cumming was able to give only one name of an alleged complainant. This involved parcels addressed to a member of the Dutch army overseas—parcels which, in the ordinary course of events, would not be handled through the Canadian postal corps, but would be despatched from Canada in the British and foreign mail to England, and handled by the British post office."

"From what I have said, I believe honorable members will be in a position to judge with what justification the good name of the postal service is being impugned, and Canadians in the army postal service, many of whom are overseas, who are strenuously working long hours in the interests of the efficient handling of overseas mail, are having their characters blackened and their reputations tarnished by some thoughtless and unbalanced individuals who make statements without having any evidence to support their charges."